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TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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## QWEST CORPORATION'S REPORT ON THE STATUS OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCESS REDESIGN

Qwest Corporation provides this status report regarding the meetings it has held with CLEC representatives regarding the redesign of Qwest's Change Management Process ("CMP"). As in the past, Qwest proposes that CLECs and other parties to this proceeding be given a reasonable amount of time to file comments on this report, including comments regarding impasse issues identified in the report, if any. Qwest circulated a draft of this report to the CLECs that participate in the CMP redesign effort to allow them to comment on its content prior to filing. Qwest has incorporated many of the CLEC comments it received.

#### I. Introduction and Background

CLEC and Qwest representatives have met for more than 32 days over the past eight months to discuss every aspect of Qwest's CMP. As a result of this extensive

collaboration, Qwest and the CLEC community have reached agreement on all substantive aspects of Qwest's CMP that apply to Qwest's operations support systems ("OSS" or "systems").1

In prior status reports, Qwest reported that these issues included the following:2

- scope of CMP;
- escalation and dispute resolution processes for the CMP;
- processes for systems change requests ("CRs") submitted by CLECs;
- processes for product and process CRs submitted by CLECs;
- interim exception processing for OSS interfaces, product, and process changes;
- process for introduction of a new OSS interface;
- process for changes to existing OSS interfaces;
- process for retirement of an OSS interface;
- process for interface testing;
- process for CMP meetings; and
- production support processes, including a technical escalation process.

<u>Prioritization of Systems CRs.</u> The parties have now reached agreement regarding the process for prioritizing systems CRs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Qwest has established a web site where it has posted the redesign meeting minutes and other materials. The web site address is <a href="www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/redesign.html">www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/redesign.html</a>. The minutes for the redesign meetings held on February 19, 2002, which are attached as Exhibit C, are currently in draft form. Once finalized, these minutes will be posted on the web site. The agreements reached are interim-draft agreements, subject to the CMP participants reviewing the final "Master Red-lined Document" and agreeing that the individual agreements on the various issues are consistent and appropriate when viewed in the context of the entire document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In addition, the parties have made substantial progress regarding the process for handling Qwest-initiated product/process changes, including Qwest's proposal to submit a change request ("CR") for certain types of changes. Because the parties have not yet reached agreement on this process, it has not been implemented. The parties have declared impasse regarding one issue, which relates to prioritization of regulatory changes. The issue is whether changes that are required to meet performance measurements should be included in the Regulatory Change category. Qwest submitted its position on the impasse issue to the Commission in its Report Regarding Change Management Issues filed on February 8, 2002.

Qwest has agreed to allow all Regulatory, Industry Guideline, Qwest-initiated, and CLEC-initiated systems CRs to be prioritized, so long as the mandatory implementation dates for Regulatory Changes and recommended implementation dates for Industry Guideline Changes are met. No other ILEC allows CLECs to prioritize Regulatory or Industry Guideline Changes. By allowing all types of changes to be prioritized, Qwest's process provides for CLECs to influence changes that impact them and how they do business with Qwest without jeopardizing Qwest's ability to implement changes pursuant to compliance dates.

The parties also agreed in principle to a special change request process that provides a method by which a CLEC or Qwest can move a CR into a release even though it was not prioritized high enough to be included in the release. This process will allow a CLEC or Qwest to separately fund the development and implementation of changes that are very important to the initiator, but not important enough to the community to be included in a release.

Process for Resolving Remaining Issues. In addition, Qwest and the CLEC community agreed upon an approach for resolving the remainder of the significant CMP issues raised by the CLECs. The approach is designed to allow the parties to reach agreement in principle or impasse on the issues that the parties have identified as the most important issues by April 4, 2002. Qwest has committed to continue holding the redesign sessions after April 4, 2002 to allow the parties to craft detailed provisions to describe their agreements and to address any other unresolved issues.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The schedule of redesign meetings, including proposed subjects, is attached as Exhibit D.

The process the parties agreed to employ to resolve the remaining important issues is described in the Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process Concepts Agreed Upon at the March 5-7, 2002 Redesign Session in Response to AT&T's Priority List ("Agreed Concepts Report"), which was prepared by the independent facilitator for the redesign sessions. The Agreed Concepts Report is attached as Exhibit A. A summary of this process is set forth below.

The parties began with a list of the critical issues submitted by AT&T. In its List of Priority CMP Issues, filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission on March 6, 2002, AT&T identified the issues that it believes must be closed before Qwest receives section 271 approval. AT&T's list is attached as Exhibit B. The parties assigned each of the AT&T issues into one of three categories, as follows: Category 1 denotes issues that require longer discussion and may potentially become an impasse issue; Category 0 denotes issues that require some discussion and most likely would not reach impasse, and Category X denotes issues that require no further discussion (either because conceptual agreement was already reached or the issue was at impasse). Using this process, the parties determined that there are eleven Category 1 issues, six Category 0 issues, and two Category X issues. After the March 5-7 redesign session ended, Covad and WorldCom filed comments on AT&T's list. Both Covad and WorldCom raised issues that have

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This process and the issues are more fully described in the Agreed Concepts Report at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See WorldCom's Comments on AT&T's List of Issues for Change Management Process and Covad Communications Company's Comments on AT&T's List of Priority CMP Issues, both of which were filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission on March 8, 2002. These comments are attached as Exhibits E and F, respectively.

already been identified by AT&T.6 Covad also raised one additional issue, relating the addition of a provision in the CMP to allow for exceptions to the standard process.

Covad described this as a "non-controversial" issue that Covad believes "can be quickly and easily accomplished by the parties."

The parties agreed to first discuss the eleven issues in Category 1, which require longer discussion and may potentially reach impasse. These issues were then prioritized, as follows. Each party ranked the issues in order of importance, and the rankings for each issue were averaged. This process produced a list of the eleven issues, ranked in descending order of importance.

The parties agreed to attempt to reach agreement in principle regarding each issue and to defer crafting detailed language until all of the Category 1 issues have been discussed. This approach will allow the parties to more efficiently identify impasse issues.

As detailed in the Agreed Concepts Report, the parties were very successful in using this approach: the parties reached consensus on all five of the eleven Category 1 issues that they discussed. The redesign team will continue to discuss the remaining issues in the redesign session that will be held March 18-19, 2002.

## II. THE AGREED PROCESS IS SET FORTH IN THE QWEST WHOLESALE CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCESS DOCUMENT AND POSTED ON QWEST'S WEB SITE

Qwest and the CLEC community have now reached agreement on the change management process for changes to Qwest's OSS. Qwest has implemented that process

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> WorldCom also noted that the processes must actually be implemented for CLECs to be able to assess whether Qwest is complying with the processes. *See* note 5, *supra*.

and posted a document describing it on Qwest's wholesale web site.<sup>8</sup> The parties have identified a single impasse issue, which was presented to the Commission on February 8, 2002.<sup>9</sup>

Qwest's CMP addresses changes to systems, products, and processes. The redesign participants have attempted to define procedures to support all of these areas, but some work remains. Although some issues may remain relating to the change management process, as it applies to Qwest's OSS, all of the major issues have been resolved. The CLEC community believes that system, product, and process changes are all important because they impact wholesale customers, rather than Qwest retail customers. As noted above, Qwest remains committed to continuing to hold redesign sessions after it receives section 271 approval and as long as necessary to resolve any remaining issues. All parties understand that the CMP is a living process that will be subject to ongoing improvements.

However, the formal redesign process should end once the collaborative body has established a viable change management process. After the redesign process ends, the intent is to have developed processes that will address any future changes that are consistent with industry standards and allows substantial CLEC input on changes to Qwest's OSS, products, and processes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Exhibit F at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Qwest's Wholesale Change Management Process Document, which is attached as Exhibit G, can be found at the following URL: www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/whatiscmp.html.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> On March 13, 2002, the Colorado Commission orally ruled against adding the OBF language to the definition of Regulatory Changes that would treat changes required to meet performance measures as Regulatory Changes. A written order will be issued.

#### III. CONCLUSION

Qwest appreciates the time and effort the CLECs have devoted to participating in the redesign of Qwest's CMP. Qwest is confident that the collaborative redesign process has produced an effective CMP for systems issues that meets CLEC needs and is consistent with industry practices.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2002.

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## EXHIBIT A Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process

## Concepts Agreed Upon at the March 5-7, 2002 Redesign Session In Response to ATT's Priority List

ATT presented a list of issues at the March 5 through March 7 Redesign session for the Change Management Process ("CMP") Redesign team to address. (Refer to Attachment 1: CMP Issues Priority 3.5.02 TMC final\_ATT List\_prioritized – 03-06-02)

The Redesign team agreed to discuss and attempt to reach consensus on a conceptual basis for each issue. The team used the following criteria to identify a value for each issue so that consensus on concept could be obtained within the next couple of redesign sessions:

- An issue with a value of "1" requires longer discussion and may potentially become an impasse issue
- An issue with a value of "0" requires some discussion and most likely would not become an impasse issue.
- An issue with a value of "X" does not require any discussion.

The team then prioritized issues valued as "1" with the most critical issue to discuss first. (See Attachment 2: Ranking of AT&T Priority List Items Identified as 1's - 03-06-02)

#### I. PARTIES AGREED CONCEPTUALLY ON ISSUES

## A12. Qwest to propose language on the criteria used to determine method of implementing regulatory changes

Consensus on concept. The Redesign team agreed in principle to the following:

- Agreement must be reached at the monthly Systems CMP meeting by Qwest and CLECs that a change request constitutes a Regulatory change.
- The general rule is that Qwest shall implement a mechanized solution for a
   Regulatory change, unless all parties agree otherwise.

- At this same meeting, Qwest will propose an implementation plan for compliance and provide cost analyses. The cost analyses shall include a description of the work to be performed and any underlying estimates Qwest has already performed for both manual and mechanized solutions.
- If one of the following exceptions applies, a Regulatory change request will be implemented by a manual solution:
  - A. The mechanized solution is not technically feasible, or
  - B. There is significant difference in the costs for the manual and mechanized solutions. The cost estimates will allow for direct comparisons between mechanized and manual solutions, using comparable methodologies and time periods.
- The parties in attendance at the CMP meeting will vote whether Exception A or B apply.
- Any party that disagrees with the majority decision may initiate the dispute resolution process under the CMP. The majority decision will apply unless the outcome of a dispute alters such decision.

## A9. Provide a decision on whether to provide copies of documentation regarding prioritization and sizing. This issue includes completion of the prioritization process within CMP.

**Qwest's Position:** No internal documentation (e.g., methods and procedures) will be shared with CLECs regarding procedures such as prioritization and sizing.

**Consensus on concept.** The Redesign team agreed in principle to the prioritization process for OSS Interfaces and the Special Change Request Process (SCRP).

CLECs and Qwest may prioritize CLEC-initiated change requests. In addition, parties may prioritize Industry Guideline and Regulatory change requests if it is determined that the

changes can be implemented in more than one release and still meet the mandate or recommended implementation date.

If a change request is ranked low, a party may choose to fully fund the implementation of that change by using the SCRP. SCRP changes will be included in the release for the affected OSS Interface.

## A11. What is the status of a change when the escalation or dispute resolution is invoked? Embedded within this issue is the imbalance in treatment that CLEC CRs receive versus Owest CRs.

Consensus on concept. The Redesign team agreed in principle to the following:

- If a CLEC invokes the dispute resolution process on a Qwest-initiated
   Product/Process change and requests that implementation is delayed as part of the dispute resolution process, Qwest will delay implementation for 30 days.
- A private arbitrator may be used to determine whether Qwest must delay
  implementation of the change pending the determination of the CLEC's request for
  delay as part of the dispute resolution process.
- Losing party pays the costs of the arbitrator.

CLECs asked whether an arbitrator provided by a state Commission would be considered to resolve a disputed issue. Qwest agreed to consider the issue and investigate further applicable state rules and procedures.

**Potential deal breaker.** CLECs are concerned that the availability of a delay in implementation is limited to Product/Process changes that Qwest is required to initiate by submitting a change request. Qwest proposed four (4) levels for a product/process change.

• Level 1 changes are defined as changes that do not alter CLEC operating procedures or are time critical corrections. No change request will be initiated.

- Level 2 changes have minimal effect on CLEC operating procedures. No change request will be initiated.
- Level 3 changes have moderate effect on CLEC operating procedures and require more lead-time before implementation than Level 2 type of changes. No change request will be initiated.
- Level 4 changes have a major effect on existing CLEC operating procedures or require the development of new procedures. A change request will be initiated.

CLECs are requesting that Levels 3 and 4 be combined and that they require Qwest to submit a change request. This issue will be resolved when the parties discuss the process for Qwest-initiated Product/Process changes.

### A2. State the criteria for Deny (reasons why) for the CR process.

Consensus on concept. The Redesign team agreed in principle that Qwest may deny a CR for one or more of the following reasons:

- Technologically not feasible—a technical solution is not available
- Regulatory ruling/Legal implications—regulatory or legal reasons prohibit the
  change as requested, implementing the request may negatively impact a performance
  measurement (PID) incorporated into a performance assurance plan, or if the request
  benefits some CLECs and negatively impact others (parity among CLECs).
   The inclusion of performance measurements need to be readdress after the impasse
  issue on Regulatory Change is resolved.
- Outside the Scope of the Change Management Process—the request is not within
  the scope of the Change Management Process, requests for information (as defined in
  the Master Red-line document)
- Economically not feasible—low demand, cost prohibitive to implement the request, or both.

The SCRP may be used if a CLEC chooses to fully fund the implementation of the request.

Qwest agreed that a change request will not be denied solely on the basis that the change request involves a change to its back-end systems. Further clarification from Qwest is required for the following proposed reason for denial of a change request:

 Qwest policy (consensus reached to rename this category)—the procedure is working, the requested change is not beneficial.

CLECs request that this category be defined to be more objective, less subjective.

## A1. Review the CR process to insure that the description of the output of each step of the process is clearly defined.

Consensus on concept. Qwest agreed to change the element from "Change Request Initiation Process" to "Change Request Process" and describe the end-to-end milestones.

## II. REMAINING ISSUES VALUED AS "1" TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT REDESIGN SESSION

The remaining priority list issues that were valued as "1" will be discussed in ranking order at the March 18 and March 19 Redesign session:

- Vc. What changes are CLEC-impacting and what process governs them? What is the process when a CLEC-impacting change occurs, but was not expected?
- A7. Where will a CR that impacts both an OSS interface and process be addressed—at the Systems or Product/Process CMP meeting? Embedded in this issue is Part B of ATT's February CMP Comments: product/process must be addressed at least to the extent that there is a process to handle crossover issues.
- III. Part H: The significant CMP Product/Process issues need to be resolved in order for Qwest to rely on its SGAT as support for its section 271 application. References to Qwest PCATs and Technical Publications in the SGAT cannot change the existing SGATs and

interconnection agreements. However, to the extent that Qwest wishes to change the terms of the SGAT by its PCATs or Technical Publications, there must be an effective, balanced industry process that controls the changes to those product documents. CMP Product/Process is currently a "notice and go" process. Qwest tells CLECs that Qwest is changing something and then Qwest implements the change. There is only discussion after the fact. This process must be more collaborative. CLECs should have input into changes before they are implemented.

A6. What is the process to manage changes to performance reporting calculations, etc.? How do we handle the overlaps between what is being negotiated at the CMP Redesign and CPAP-like procedures? (CMP Issues Log # 158.) This includes establishing a process connection between PIDs and CMP as described in Part F of AT&T's February CMP Comments.

- A3. Determine whether a process is necessary to address non-coding changes.
- Vd. What is CMP's role in rate changes or rate "validation"?

## III. PRIORITY ISSUES VALUED AS "0" TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT REDESIGN SESSION

- A4. What are the criteria used to determine "level of effort" (i.e., S, M, L, XL) for a release?
- A5. Clarify what notices will be communicated to CLECs via email, mail-outs, communiqués, and posted on the web site.
- A10. Qwest to outline what the guidelines are for when an issue is appropriate for the CMP vs. when the Account team should handle it.
  - Vb. Defined Terms used in the Redlined Draft CMP Document must be concluded.
- Ve. What process will be used to make changes to CMP once it has been "redesigned"? By what method does Qwest propose to prove that it has actually implemented changes as it represents it has done/is doing/will do?
  - Vf. SGAT Section 12.2.6.

## IV. PRIORITY ISSUES VALUED AS "X" DO NOT REQUIRE ANY DISCUSSION

A8. Qwest proposed re-visit Regulatory type of changes to address performance measure obligations. This impasse issue will be readdressed after a decision from the Colorado PUC.

Va. Discussion and documentation of the process for Industry Guideline changes must be completed. Quest and CLECs are in agreement with the process for Industry Guideline changes.

## V. CONCLUSION

This concludes the summary of discussions and the Redesign Team's attempt to reach consensus on a conceptual basis for issues identified by ATT as priority.

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AT&T'S LIST OF PRIORITY CMP
ISSUES

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix (collectively, "AT&T") hereby file their list of priority issues regarding the Change Management Process ("CMP") of Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). At the Arizona Workshop held on February 25, 2001, the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff requested that AT&T identify the open CMP Redesign¹ issues that must be closed prior to Qwest obtaining section 271 approval. TR. 232 (Feb. 25, 2002).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SATE is not being addressed in CMP Redesign and for that reason is not cited in this summary of issues. However, SATE must meet the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") requirements before this component of Qwest's CMP may be evaluated favorably.

As AT&T stated in its comments filed with the Commission on February 19, 2002

("AT&T's February CMP Comments"), there are a large number of significant issues that remain open and need to be closed (by agreement or impasse resolution) before Qwest may be considered to meet the FCC's requirements for an effective change management process. It is very difficult to draw a line placing the necessary items "above the line" and other items "below the line." There are definitely issue that alone are significant enough that, without resolution, Qwest's CMP cannot be considered in compliance with section 271. There are other issues that individually may not justify a finding of non-compliance with section 271 but when considered as a group, in whole or in part, justify a finding of non-compliance with section 271. In addition, because a good deal of work must still be done to redesign CMP, the parties have not yet identified all issues. These as yet unidentified issues may be significant as well.

The following is AT&T's attempt to identify the most critical CMP issues that must be resolved prior to finding that Qwest's CMP complies with the FCC's section 271 requirements. The following references to "Part \_\_\_\_" are to AT&T's February CMP Comments. For a fuller description of the issues described under the Parts, please see AT&T's February CMP Comments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These issues are not incorporated herein but may be found in AT&T's February CMP Comments, including the exhibits thereto.

- I. Part A. AT&T considers all of the issues identified in Part A of AT&T's

  February CMP Comments as necessary for section 271 approval.<sup>3</sup> AT&T's attempt at

  prioritizing these issues follows; however, please note that many of these issues are very close in
  their levels of importance:
  - A.2. State the criteria for Deny (reasons why) for the CR process. (CMP Issues Log #118; CMP Gap Analysis # 59.) 1
  - A.4. What are the criteria used to determine "level of effort" (i.e., S, M, L, XL) for a release? (CMP Issues Log # 146.) 0
  - A.8. Qwest proposed to re-visit Regulatory type of changes to address performance measure obligations. (CMP Issues Log #169.) This includes the impasse issue briefed in Part D of AT&T's February CMP Comments. X
  - A12. Qwest to propose language on the criteria used to determine method of implementing regulatory changes. (CMP Issues Log # 243.) 1-3/6/02: Qwest agrees to this in concept.
  - A.9. Provide a decision on whether to provide copies of documentation regarding prioritization and sizing. (CMP Issues Log # 196.) This issue includes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note that AT&T boiled down a twenty-three page open issues list (the CMP Issues Log) to arrive at these twelve issues. Some of these issues are further described in the CMP Gap Analysis.

completion of the prioritization process within CMP (CMP Gap Analysis ## 117 – 120 & 124.) 1

- A.7. Where will a CR that impacts both an OSS interface and process be addressed at the Systems or Product/Process CMP Meeting? We will need to develop language to address this issue. (CMP Issues Log # 163.) Embedded in this issue is Part B of AT&T's February CMP Comments: product/process must be addressed at least to the extent that there is a process to handle crossover issues. I
- A.6. What is the process to manage changes to performance reporting calculations, etc.? How do we handle the overlaps between what is being negotiated at the CMP Redesign and CPAP-like procedures? (CMP Issues Log # 158.) This includes establishing a process connection between PIDs and CMP as described in Part F of AT&T's February CMP Comments. 1
- A.10. Qwest to outline what the guidelines are for when an issue is appropriate for the CMP vs. when the Account team should handle it. (CMP Issues Log # 216.) 0
- A.1. Review the CR process to insure that the description of the output of each step of the process is clearly defined; *i.e.*, LOE (range of hours) and affinity. (CMP Issues Log #214; CMP Gap Analysis ## 121 123.) 1
- A.3. Determine whether a process is necessary to address non-coding changes. (CMP Issues Log #137.) 1

- A.11. What is the status of a change when the escalation or dispute resolution is invoked? (CMP Issues Log # 226.) Embedded within this issue is the imbalance in treatment that CLEC CRs receive versus Qwest CRs. (CMP Gap Analysis # 20.) 1
- A.5. Clarify what notices will be communicated to CLECs via email, mail-outs, communiqués, and posted on the web site. (CMP Issues Log # 156.) This also relates to CMP Gap Analysis # 101: "We continue to receive notices for scheduled system downtime on too short notice (i.e., on 1/10/02 at 5:30 p.m. received notice on DLIS being down 1/12/02 all day). We have discussed in Redesign having Qwest provide these notices further in advance. We would like to receive them at least 5 business days in advance." 0
- II. Part C. The Regional Oversight Committee ("ROC") OSS Test. The ROC test of CMP is being handled differently from the Arizona test of CMP because CGE&Y has not conducted an evaluation of the Qwest Change Management process consistent with the requirements of the Master Test Plan ("MTP") and the Test Standards Document ("TSD"). Both Arizona and ROC tests call for the tests to be comprehensive evaluations of the CMP process that Qwest employs. CGE&Y evaluated the prior process and found it wanting in limited areas and went no further to conduct the range of tests called for by the Arizona testing requirements. The ROC tester has been diligent in its analysis of the CMP and its use by Qwest. There can be no question that the ROC test has identified a number of significant deficiencies in Qwest's CMP. AT&T believes that resolution of the outstanding Observations and Exceptions in the ROC is required for section 271 approval chiefly because CGE&Y has not conducted the appropriate range of CMP tests called for in the MTP and the TSD. Although the ROC test is

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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH § 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238

AT&T'S LIST OF PRIORITY CMP ISSUES

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix (collectively, "AT&T") hereby file their list of priority issues regarding the Change Management Process ("CMP") of Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). At the Arizona Workshop held on February 25, 2001, the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff requested that AT&T identify the open CMP Redesign<sup>1</sup> issues that must be closed prior to Qwest obtaining section 271 approval. TR. 232 (Feb. 25, 2002).

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### **DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

### CLEC – Qwest Change Management Process Redesign Tuesday, February 19, 2002 Working Session

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**NOTE:** These are DRAFT meeting minutes Qwest developed following the one day working session. Draft minutes will be circulated to the CMP Redesign Core Team Members on February 25, 2002.

### INTRODUCTION

The Core Team (Team) and other participants met February 19<sup>th</sup> to continue with the Redesign effort of the Change Management Process. Following is the write up of the discussions, action items, and decisions in the working session. The attachments to these meeting minutes are as follow:

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Attachment 1: CMP Redesign Feb 19 Attendance Record

Attachment 2: CMP Redesign Meeting February 5 - 7 Notice and Agenda - 01-31-02

Attachment 3: CMP Redesign Core Team Issues Action Items Log - Revised 02-19-02.doc

Attachment 4: Qwest Proposed Regulatory Change Language -02-19-02.doc

Attachment 5: Qwest Proposed OSS Interface CR Initiation Process Action Item Language

02-19-02.doc

Attachment 6: Master Redlined CLEC-Qwest CMP Redesign Framework - Revised 02-20-02

### **MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting began with introductions of the meeting attendees. (Attachment 1) Judy Lee, the meeting facilitator, then reviewed the one-day agenda. (Attachment 2)

### **Regulatory Change Requests**

Lee began the discussion by stating that the last meeting ended with Qwest committing to bring language addressing Regulatory Change Requests to this meeting. Schultz-Qwest stated that Qwest would be willing to provide criteria Qwest developed which could include high-level cost/benefit analysis, level of effort (LOE) and an assessment of demand (high/medium/low) for all CLEC and Qwest initiated Regulatory CRs. She then stated that the proposed language was listed in the packet and was intended to capture what occurred in the last meeting. (Attachment 4) Menezes-AT&T stated he was concerned with the phrase "change in circumstance." Schultz-Qwest stated that phrase was in response to the possibility that an increase in demand forced Qwest to seek a mechanized solution. Menezes-AT&T asked if that mechanized solution. resulting from an increase in demand would still be a regulatory change. Schultz-Qwest stated that it would be regulatory if the CLECs and Qwest both agreed that it was regulatory. Menezes-AT&T stated that CLECs wouldn't know the demand and asked if demand was proven orders or perceived orders. Schultz-Qwest stated that an increase in demand could be the result of a CLEC telling Qwest that there was going to be an increase in orders. She explained that in this situation Qwest would want to mechanize the process and that CLECs and Qwest would both need to agree that the change was regulatory. Zulevic-Covad asked if the original proposal for mechanization would include language detailing the greater demand. Lee clarified that if there is a mandated process that Qwest anticipated low volume for, then Qwest could recommend a manual process. She explained that the CLECs could come to Qwest and state that there would be an increase in volume necessitating mechanization. Lee asked if changes like this would go above the line as a regulatory CR. Schultz-Qwest stated that the recency of the mandate would be important to this decision. Maher-Qwest stated that if the team agrees that it's a regulatory CR and that everyone wants it mechanized that would occur. Menezes-AT&T stated that everyone needs to agree that it's regulatory, and if the CLECs and Qwest do not agree, then it becomes a CLEC or Qwest originated change request. He then stated that the change of circumstance was still unclear and asked for examples. Woodcock-Qwest stated that the change in circumstance would have to be a recent change and that the team would have to agree that it was regulatory. Menezes-AT&T stated that if a manual solution was put into place that it should be done under a product/process CR, but that it should be marked as regulatory. He then asked how past changes would be accounted for. He stated that because product/process CRs were not prioritized there would be an issue when they became system CRs. He stated that these CRs could bump other CRs in the future. (Action 249)

Quintana-Colorado PUC suggested that the originator should supply information to show the change in circumstance if the change was already a CR. Schultz-Qwest clarified again that previously completed changes would not fall under this process. She explained that if, in the future, there is a regulatory CR that is implemented manually and then there is a change in circumstance, then the mechanization remains a regulatory change. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the CLECs needed more information than just high level LOE and costs/benefit analysis. Clauson-Eschelon stated that if everyone agrees that it's regulatory, then the issue is with mechanization. Schultz-Qwest explained that following manual implementation, there could be a change in circumstance that caused a CLEC or Qwest to decide that there was a need to mechanize the process. She explained that if the team does not agree that the change should be mechanized as a Regulatory CR, then it would be implemented as a regular CR. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the CLECs wanted to see the reason to determine why the change was implemented as a manual or a mechanized process. Balvin-WorldCom stated that the CLECs and Qwest CRs need to be on the same playing field, and that the CLECs need to see the criteria used to make these decisions. Menezes-AT&T stated that the initial criteria could also be used to evaluate if a manual change should be mechanized. Quintana-Colorado PUC suggested a

separate form for regulatory CR initiation because the initiator would not know how it would be implemented. Jacobs-Qwest stated that the two central issues were the definition of a Regulatory CR and how the mandate is implemented. Quintana-Colorado PUC suggested that Regulatory CRs have their own process documentation. Clauson-Eschelon stated that they asked for a reorganization of the document in the Gap Analysis. Qwest asked for a caucus.

Break for lunch until 12:00pm

Schultz-Qwest suggested that the team review the definition of Regulatory, the agreement process, the Implementation process, and then review the SCRP process.

### **Definition of Regulatory CR**

Lee started the discussion with Attachment 4. Clauson-Eschelon expressed concern that Qwest would not tell the CLECs if Qwest were out of compliance with a mandate. Menezes-AT&T stated that in such a case the CLEC could use the dispute resolution process. Clauson-Eschelon stated that it might be easier for Qwest to say that a mandate was met thnn to admit that Qwest was out of compliance. She stated that she did not want to do the research to prove that Qwest was out of compliance. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that the mandate would be clear that Qwest was within or out of compliance, unless it was a new mandate. Travis-WorldCom asked what would occur if a change from manual to mechanized was needed for Qwest to be in compliance. Thompson-Qwest stated that when the CR was first introduced there would be a plan for compliance if the change was approved for mechanization and there was not time to include it in the next release. Zulevic-Covad stated that there were three categories: 1) Change introduced as a system change, 2) A mandate that cannot be met in time with a system change so a manual change is temporally put in place, or 3) Manual process that Qwest or a CLEC would like to mechanize. Thompson-Qwest stated that it was in everyone's best interest to mechanize. Wicks-Allegiance stated that he agreed. Zulevic-Covad stated that Qwest needed to show the initial information detailing why the decision to mechanize or not was made. Thompson-Qwest stated that this was laid out in the implementation that Schultz described.

Lee directed the team back to the definition of regulatory. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that the definition should reflect that the change is bringing Qwest into compliance with a mandate. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that if Qwest was already in compliance and a CLEC wants the process mechanized, Qwest would already be in compliance. Zulevic-Covad stated that the team agreed that mechanization was good, and suggested that changes to mechanize manual processes be prioritized. Thompson-Qwest stated that prioritization could cause Qwest to miss the implementation date of a mandate. Lee directed the team to the definition and language was agreed to. Schultz-Qwest asked the team if this definition could be adapted into the Master Redlined Document and the team agreed that it could. The team accepted the definition of Regulatory Change as part of the Master Redline framework under Types of Change (see last attachment).

### Agreement process on method of implementation for a Regulatory CR

Clauson-Eschelon stated that the team needed to define a process governing how the parties reached agreement. She stated again that high level cost/benefit and LOE was not enough information. She described an example wherein the CLECs voted for the mechanization of a process which Qwest wanted to do manually and asked what the outcome would be. Schultz-Qwest stated that the change would be most likely mechanized unless there was a cost issue. She stated that Qwest reserved the right to deny mechanization based on cost. Woodcock-Qwest stated that there did not need to be a process around disagreement. Wicks-Allegiance suggested that those individuals who attended the meeting make the decision. Van Meter-AT&T asked if it has to be the POC or SPOC. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that this information was already covered in the Master Redline under voting. Balvin-WorldCom asked if Qwest would tell

the CLECs that a vote will take place before the meeting. Lee stated that this was covered in the last meeting and that the information would come in the distribution package. Woodcock-Qwest stated that the meeting minutes would document who agreed and who disagreed with the proposed change implementation. Wicks-Allegiance stated that the team may not be able to agree in the meeting and that additional research might be needed. Thompson-Qwest stated that the documentation would be available before the meeting and that a decision would be made during the meeting. He then stated that if there was not agreement during the meeting then the change could transition to an OSS Interface CR or to dispute resolution. Van Meter-AT&T asked if the CLEC had to provide legitimate reasons for objecting. Woodcock-Qwest stated that it was a good faith effort on both sides. Jacobs-Qwest stated that it could be a new product that follows an existing mandate. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that the language should state that old mandates apply to new circumstances. Crain-Qwest stated that new products would be covered in a change of circumstance clause. Wicks-Allegiance stated that a volume increase was an example of a circumstance in which a change would follow an existing mandate. Zulevic-Coyad stated that a change of circumstance could be when something becomes technical feasible that was not before. Balvin-WorldCom suggested that language be added to address POCs and the idea that CLECs who did not attend could not vote. Thompson-Qwest stated that objections. which were submitted ahead of time, would be discussed regardless of whether the originating CLEC attended or not. Menezes-AT&T asked what would occur if the CLEC who submitted the comments did not attend and if the group did not follow the objection. Schultz-Qwest stated that if an objecting CLEC did not attend the meeting, the attending CLECs did not have to accept the written objection. Language was added to the document. Schultz-Qwest reviewed the POC language, existing in the Master Redlined Document, with the team. Lee stated that this would be covered in the section "Managing the CMP". Menezes-AT&T asked who would vote for Qwest. Maher-Qwest stated that Qwest vote would be covered in implementation.

Menezes-AT&T stated that the escalation process did not apply to this situation because Qwest could not escalate to itself. He also stated that if two CLECs were in disagreement they should not escalate to Qwest. Quintana-Colorado PUC suggested that it be left to dispute resolution. Balvin-WorldCom stated that regulatory CRs could not be walk-ons. Thompson-Qwest agreed and stated that the agreed to process of sending out the regulator CR information 8 days before the meeting would be followed for regulatory CRs. Wicks-Allegiance asked about modifying the CR form to accept regulatory change requests. Schultz-Qwest stated that the database and CR form would be changed to reflect Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs. (Action item 250) Menezes-AT&T asked for a review of the process. He suggested that the Regulatory CR follow the regulatory process until it became a product/process change or a systems change. Then it would follow the corresponding process.

### Implementation process

Schultz-Qwest explained that the implementation process began with Qwest providing a high level cost benefit analysis for system LOE and product/process LOE and that this information would be presented at the CMP Monthly Meeting. At that meeting the CLECs would decide on whether it would be implemented as a manual or mechanized process. She stated that Qwest would reserve the right to deny based on cost. Clauson-Eschelon stated that she was uncomfortable with the language "high level benefit". She stated that she needed more information than Qwest stating that a CR was expensive and a medium LOE. She stated that this was not enough information to allow her to make an informed vote. She explained that the wanted to know the factors Qwest considered when it determines if a change should be mechanized. Balvin-WorldCom stated that the team came up with a list of the factors in the last meeting. She suggested that there could be a form that Qwest used to track the factors. Schultz-Qwest stated that it was the same on the process side as it is on the system side. She explained that when Qwest first gives a response Qwest doesn't know all the details of the implementation. Balvin-WorldCom stated that it does not matter how Qwest gets to that point. She stated that Qwest needed to tell the CLECs the qualifiers it used to determine the course of implementation. Thompson-Qwest stated that Qwest cannot do a full analysis before it begins implementation. He

explained that CLECs are saying that they don't have enough information to do a comparison for fair treatment and that because of this complaint Qwest is offering the CLECs a vote on which way to go based on the same data that Qwest uses. He stated that Qwest will not have much of the data that the CLECs are asking for until Qwest is farther down the road to implementation. Clauson-Eschelon stated that rather than saying that Qwest would provide CLECs the cost benefit analysis and LOE, Qwest should state that it will provide what it knows. She explained that the CLECs are asking for Qwest to tell them what Qwest knows. Qwest caucused.

Schultz-Qwest asked what the CLECs would do with the LOE and other decision criteria that Qwest would provide. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the CLECs needed the information to see why Qwest was recommending a manual or mechanized solution. Thompson-Qwest stated that Qwest is looking for the most cost-effective decision. Zulevic-Covad stated that he would need to analyze how the decision of whether to implement a mechanized or manual solution would affect his company. He explained that if mechanization costs Qwest \$10million but costs his company \$500k, he would still want it mechanized. Lee clarified that Qwest understood that the CLECs would look at their businesses, but was still unclear as to what the CLECs were going to do with the data Qwest used to make the decision of how to implement. Wicks-Allegiance stated that the CLECs wanted to be able to look at the decision factors in order to analyze their business and to compare for equal treatment. Shultz-Qwest stated that the "equal treatment" argument was not an issue when the CLECs were making the decision on implementation methods. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the CLECs wanted input into the process and could help Qwest make better decisions. Schultz-Qwest asked how the CLEC level of effort factored in. Wicks-Allegiance stated if the mechanization is cost effective Qwest should proceed with mechanization, but if it's manual then the CLECs need all the information Qwest used to make that decision. Clauson-Eschelon stated that she wanted to know why certain CRs were mechanized and why others were manual. Schultz-Qwest stated that Qwest would provide high level LOE on systems and process CRs to help the CLECs see why Qwest made the decisions. Thompson-Qwest stated that when the team makes the decision to move forward with implementation the decision would be made on cost estimates rather than actual costs. He explained that Qwest may need to reject the decision based on actual cost of implementation after implementation has begun. Qwest will bring the data available at that time to the meeting and the CLECs need to make a decision during that meeting. Balvin-WorldCom asked what the decision making process was. Thompson-Qwest stated that the CLECs would make a decision on whether Qwest should implement manually or mechanized for a Regulatory CR. The CLECs would make the decision based on the data that was available on that particular day. Wicks-Allegiance suggested that Qwest provide a recommendation for implementation. Thompson-Qwest stated that the option had already been discussed at the last meeting and the CLECs gidn't think it would be fair for a comparison of CLEC vs. Qwest CRs in the future. He continued that the CLECs thought Qwest did a rocket science analysis and that the CLECs would be upset when Qwest brought in the nonrocket science data. He stated that the concern was that there would not be an implementation decision made until after the mandate implementation date had passed. Wicks-Allegiance stated that the CLECs would vote when Qwest didn't care about the method of implementation. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the CLECs needed to be able to vote if Qwest wanted a manual implementation and the CLECs want mechanized. Thompson-Qwest stated that the CLECs could use the data from the implementation of previous CRs. He continued that the CLECs are saying that they want a variety of data analyses and Qwest is saying that they cannot do that without detailed analysis. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that if Qwest only had high level information then that is what Qwest would provide to the CLECs. Schultz-Qwest stated that Qwest would provide the high level LOE and any other factors used to make the implementation decision. Wicks-Allegiance confirmed that it was just an estimate and that Qwest would reserve the right to deny based on cost. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the CLECs wanted a vote in order to tell who voted for and against the implementation method. She explained that this would be used if the change went to dispute resolution. Woodcock-Qwest asked if Clauson was stating that there would be a vote, but that Qwest would not be bound to the decision. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the team would try and agree and that if agreement could not be reached then it would go to dispute resolution. Wicks-Allegiance stated that Qwest would present the recommendation.

and that the CLECs would try to come to consensus. Menezes-AT&T asked how the process would work if there were 10 CLECs and 8 agreed on implementation. He asked if the other 2 CLECs would go to dispute resolution. He continued that if CLECs want mechanization and Qwest wants a manual solution then this would be the disagreement. He asked if this would also go to dispute resolution. Woodcock-Qwest stated that a CLEC could go to dispute resolution at any point. Menezes-AT&T asked if dispute resolution would affect implementation. Thompson-Qwest stated that now the process was combining the two proposals, the one Qwest came in with on February 19 and the one the CLECs developed on February 5, and that the process would not work. Woodcock-Qwest asked the CLECs what information they needed. She continued that Qwest's proposal was to give the power of implementation to the CLECs. Balvin-WorldCom stated that the problem was if the CLECs voted for mechanization, but that it cost Qwest \$200 million then Qwest would veto based on cost. Woodcock-Qwest stated that Qwest wanted CLEC input, but based on costs Qwest may need to veto during the process. Clauson-Eschelon stated that the team needed to try and reach consensus on implementation. Quintana-Colorado PUC added that if the CLECs objected to Qwest's proposal then Qwest could take a closer look at the implementation method. She asked if this process would also apply to industry guideline CRs. (Action item 252)

Menezes-AT&T stated that he was still unclear on how the process would work. Schultz-Qwest stated that in order to minimize the risk of missing the mandated effective date Qwest would bring a recommendation to the meeting. Menezes-AT&T stated that the CLECs wanted Qwest to provide a recommendation and also the data used to make that decision. Van Meter-AT&T stated that the Regulatory CRs would be brought to the CMP meeting and that there would be the option to ask questions for additional clarification. She stated that objections would be sent to Qwest 8 days prior to the meeting and that objections could not be brought to the meeting. Thompson-Qwest stated that Qwest would have SMEs available to answer questions during the meeting. He stated that if SMEs needed additional time to answer complex CLEC questions, this would not stall implementation. He added that Qwest could not be stuck doing more and more analysis and that the CLECs will be given the information that Qwest has available at that time. Van Meter-AT&T asked when the CLECs would get the regulatory CR information. Thompson-Qwest stated that the information would go out 21 days prior to the monthly meeting and that there will be no regulatory walk-ons. He explained that the CLECs would have 8 days to respond before the meeting and the package would go out 3 business days prior to the meeting, as agreed to. He then stated that CLEC objections must be submitted in writing with supporting data. Van Meter-AT&T suggested that all CLECs be invited to all regulatory CR clarification calls. Schultz-Qwest agreed and stated that CLECs could choose whether or not to attend the clarification calls. Menezes-AT&T stated that situations may exist where Qwest makes a recommendation to implement in a certain manner but that the other option doesn't cost much more. He explained that in this case would Qwest want to go to dispute resolution. Woodcock-Qwest stated that Qwest wants to avoid the dispute resolution and stay process. Menezes-AT&T stated that he wanted a vote and if Qwest didn't like the way the CLECs voted then Qwest could go to dispute resolution. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that Qwest is giving up the right to continue implementation when the majority of the CLECs vote. Clauson-Eschelon stated that under this proposal everyone would determine if it was regulatory and then the implementation method was ultimately up to Qwest. Woodcock-Qwest stated that there would be a mandate and that the issue is how to implement the mandate. If the CR went into prioritization then it could miss the implementation date stipulated in the mandate. If there was a disagreement then the opposing party could go to the commission or an arbitrator. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that the stay issue would be covered in the Dispute Resolution section. Balvin-WorldCom stated that Qwest wants a decision on implementation as fast as possible and that the CLECs want more information to make their decision. She suggested knowing the implementation process before the team decided if the change was mandated or not. Woodcock-Qwest stated that there were two options: Qwest decides how the mandate is implemented or the CLECs decide how the mandate is implemented. Wicks-Allegiance stated that this has been complicated by the possibility of the CLECs disagreeing with Qwest's implementation plan and the issue going to dispute resolution. Menezes-AT&T stated that he wanted voting and balance to the process.

Woodcock-Qwest stated that Qwest reserves the right not to make bad business decisions. Menezes-AT&T asked if there was usually a large cost difference between mechanized and manual solutions. Menezes-AT&T stated that Qwest could define the rationale for denying a method of implementation based on cost. Wicks-Allegiance asked what would happen if the vote was split into a majority and a minority. Woodcock-Qwest stated that Qwest was not denying any CLEC the right to dispute resolution. Wicks-Allegiance stated that a CLEC might want a stay until the dispute is resolved and asked what would happen if the majority disagreed with Qwest. He stated that this was similar to the example of Qwest implementing a mandate manually when 8 out of 10 of the CLECs disagreed. He stated that Qwest could say that the cost was \$50 million to mechanize and that it wasn't cost effective to implement in the manner which the CLECs requested. He asked what would happen if the majority were against the manual process and cost wasn't an issue. Woodcock-Qwest stated that it wouldn't be an issue because it wouldn't be cost prohibitive. She continued that the consideration is for getting CLEC input, but that if you get to the end decision and Qwest needs to make a business decision, that decision would be Qwest's. Wicks-Allegiance stated that the group could go to dispute resolution or do a CR for something different. Woodcock-Qwest stated that everyone agrees that there is a mandate and Qwest is going to take into consideration everything that the CLECs are proposing, in order to make the best business decision. Schultz-Qwest stated that if the CLECs were objecting to an implementation Qwest would analyze their concerns. She emphasized that Qwest doesn't want to go to dispute resolution. Wicks-Allegiance suggested that the team move ahead with the working language and test out the process with real examples. Woodcock-Qwest stated that the category is going to have very few CRs.

Lee stated that it was 5:00pm and asked what the next steps were. The team wanted to continue discussion.

Menezes-AT&T stated that this process was worse than what was originally proposed. The proposal allows CLECs to choose and then Qwest can veto. He then stated that he was okay with the vote and dispute resolution for the loser, but that he wanted parameters around the veto based on cost issue. Quintana-Colorado PUC asked what the cost magnitude was to enable Qwest to veto a CLEC vote. Menezes-AT&T stated that cost magnitude needed to be addressed. Woodcock-Qwest stated that it was not a good idea for Qwest to go to dispute resolution in order to not make a bad business decision. Jacobs-Qwest stated that she would bring a recommendation to the meeting and a decision will be made in the meeting. If there was not a clear decision then there would be a vote. If Qwest needed to deny then Qwest would provide the information to support the decision to deny. Menezes-AT&T stated that if the cost difference was small then Qwest should implement the CLECs preference. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that the CLECs should have the cost information before the vote. She then asked if the CLECs were going to trust Qwest to give the cost information when Qwest did not give the information before. Schultz-Qwest stated that Qwest needed to take the proposal back. She stated that if Qwest thinks the choice in implementation is a "no brainer" then Qwest will provide high level information. Upon review, if the CLECs do not agree then Qwest could go back and do additional analysis. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that Qwest could not be recommending one of the solutions because they thought it was a no brainer. Schultz-Qwest stated that if everyone were invited to the clarification meeting then Qwest would have a sense of what the CLECs wanted. This would give Qwest time to do a more in-depth analysis before the meeting. Thompson-Qwest stated that the issue goes back to data and that Qwest will provide high level estimates. When the estimates are given to the CLECs the decision to pursue one method of implementation will be clear. Wicks-Allegiance asked what would occur if the CLECs chose the implementation method that was cost prohibitive. Woodcock-Qwest stated that Qwest would veto based on cost and that parameters would be placed around costs. Then the CLECs would have comfort that the decision was made based on costs. The CLECs would still have a vote. Qwest could deny based on a business decision and the CLECs could use dispute resolution. She then stated that language was needed for vote and objective criteria. Menezes-AT&T stated that LOE for mechanized and LOE for manual also needed to be addressed. Clauson-Eschelon stated that she still wanted the criteria Qwest would use to make the decisions. Menezes-AT&T stated that it

was only the criteria that were considered. He also stated that the team needed to look at timelines. Quintana-Colorado PUC stated that the team still needed to discuss manual interim processes pending mechanized implementations.

Lee stated that the agenda for the next meeting would remain the same. The first day of the next 3-day redesign session will start at 12:00 noon and conclude at 6:00pm with just an afternoon break. The hours for the other two days are 9:00am-5:00pm. The subsequent 1 day meeting on March 19 will run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm with a working lunch.

Adjourned at 5:34pm.

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Modify the Change Management Process

The agenda for the upcoming Change Management Process Re-design working session with the Core Team is attached for your reference.

Date:

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

Location:

1801 California Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Executive Conference Room,

Denver, CO

Time:

10 AM to 5 PM Mountain Time

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The agenda will be posted on the web site along with meeting material on Friday, February 15: http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/redesign.html.

Sincerely,

**Qwest** 

### MEETING MATERIAL

- 1. CMP Redesign Meeting February 19 Notice and Agenda 02-14-02
- 2. CMP Redesign Core Team Issues Action Items Log Revised 02-13-02
- 3. Master Redlined CLEC-Qwest CMP Redesign Framework Revised 02-07-02
- 4. SCRP Proposed Language 12-10-01
- 5. SCRP Language 02-13-02 ATT Comments
- 6. Combined CMP Redesign Gap Analysis 01-17-02
- 7. Qwest Proposed CR Prioritization Language Revised 02-11-02
- 8. Owest Proposed Regulatory Change Language 02-14-02
- Qwest Proposed OSS Interface CR Initiation Process Action Item Language 02-14-02
- 10. Qwest Proposed Reasons to Deny CR Action 118 02-13-02
- 11. Qwest Proposed Action Item Language 02-07-02
- 12. CMP Issues 1.22.02 ATT List
- 13. Karen Clauson email to Redesign Team 01-28-02
- 14. Qwest Proposed TERMS Language 02-08-02
- 15. TERMS Language 02-13-02 ATT Comments
- Qwest Proposed Qwest-Initiated Product\_Process Chgs Language Revised 02-06-02
- 17. CMP Re-Design Core Team Expectations and Responsibilities 10-31-01
- 18. CMP Redesign Discussion Running List Revised 02-13-01
- 19. Schedule of CMP Re-design Working Sessions Revised 02-13-02

### Tuesday, February 19, 2002 (10 AM to 5 PM Mountain Time) 1801 California Street, 23rd Floor, Executive Conference Room, Denver, CO Conference Bridge: 1-877-550-8686 Conference ID: 2213337 (hit #)

### AGENDA—Tuesday, February 19

TOPIC LEAD Introduction (10:00 AM - 10:15 AM MT) Judy Schultz, Owest Take attendance (refer to Attachment #1 in email) Judy Lee,

**Facilitator** 

### Discussion and Status (10:15 AM - 4:30 PM MT)

All

(including a 10-minute morning and afternoon Break and a working Lunch)

- Master Redline framework Language:
- Prioritization Process (refer to Attachments #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in email)
  - Review proposed language on criteria to use to determine method of implementing Regulatory changes (#243)
  - Review proposal on Special Change Request Process (SCRP) (#244)
  - Review and discuss proposed language on Industry Guideline prioritization (above-the-line and below-the-line) (#232)
  - Qwest position on prioritizing Regulatory changes (#167, 171, 181, 195)
  - Owest position on prioritizing Industry Guideline changes (#168)
  - What is the process for an exception item during Prioritization? (#93)
  - Will a new OSS Interface CR go through prioritization? (#149)
  - Review LOE process to see if additional changes need to be made: Criteria used to determine 'level of effort' (Action item # 146, 214)
  - Attach the latest ranking form, sample of candidate list, and tabulation form (#174)
  - Provide a decision on whether to provide copies of documentation regarding prioritization and sizing (#196)
  - End-to-end development life cycle (#197)
  - GAP Analysis: #117 through #124
- If necessary, revisit Types of Changes (related to Prioritization discussion on Regulatory and Industry Guidelines #169)—see Attachment 8 in email
  - GAP ANALYSIS: #12 through 26
  - OSS Interface CR Initiation Process (refer to Attachments #2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 in email)
- Proprietary CR and Comments/Concerns (#88, 89)
- Qwest-initiated OSS Interface CRs (#148)
- o CRs that impact both an OSS Interface and Process (#163)
- Review Qwest proposed language on the content of the Regulatory and industry guideline CR (Action item #212)
- o Develop a process to debate whether a CR is a regulatory and industry guideline change (Action item # 213)
- Address how the CMP will handle similar CRs and a housekeeping method for old CRs (#224)
- o Review Walk-on CR language for CMP meeting (ATT Issues List #6)
- o Provide the end-to-end development life cycle and time interval for Systems (#197)

- o CR initiation process for CRs (e.g., adding products) to the test environment (#240)
- o Criteria for a Deny CR (#118)
- o Review and close on CLEC Comments in the Master Redline framework
- o GAP ANALYSIS: #27 through 76
- o Review Karen Clausen email to Redesign Team Jan 28, 2002
  - Changes to An Existing OSS Interface Elements (see Attachments #2, 3, 6, 11 in email)
- o "Draft" industry guideline changes (#94)
- Define changes to an OSS interface that may not require a CLEC to make coding changes, but may affect CLEC process or operations. (#137)
- o Maximum of major releases per calendar year per OSS, other than IMA (#139)
- o Timeline language pertaining to weekend and holidays (#140)
- o Close on timeline Note language (#140)
- o What is included in Technical Specifications (#141)
  - CR Initiation Process takes place before Changes to An Existing (#142);
    - Discuss and clarify in the Master Redline that CRs precede any changes (change, introduction, and retirement of OSS Interface) within the scope of CMP (exceptions? production support?) (AT&T Issue List #14)
- We need to talk about addenda to release software and documentation. How is it done? How is it communicated? How is it documented? Are CLECs ever consulted? (Action item #217; ATT Issues List #15)
- o Address differences, if any, due to geography and systems (#187)
- o Review and close on CLEC Comments in the Master Redline framework
- o GAP ANALYSIS: #82 through #93
  - Review and close on **Terms** (#106, 133, 141, 162, 182, 245, 248)—see Attachment #14, 15
  - Other Issues/Action Items ready to discuss and close: (refer to #2, 16, 17 in email)
  - Develop language around how to move from Level 3 to Level 4 for a Product/Process Change Notice, language for "stay" and parameters for 3<sup>rd</sup> party arbitrator (#226, 237, #239)
  - o Level of participation for the CMP Redesign effort (#151)
  - CMP Framework (#246, 247)

Next Working Session (4:30 – 5:00 PM MT) – refer to Attachments 18, 19 in email All

- Agree that the first day of a 3-day working session starts at Noon and ends at 6 PM
- Review schedule of future working session along with topics
- Determine topics for next working session

### Adjourn

ate Resolution/Remarks	9 Re-visit this element to insure all items cd are addressed in the re-designed CMP framework.	Walter and the second s	2/5: Jeff Thompson to provide a 1-pager at the Feb 21 CMP Systems Meeting on process if a Call Center outage should occur.	ສິພ	Andy Crain to distribute documents no later than Sep 27 for re-design team review prior to Oct 2 meeting. Will visit
Due Date	Sep 20 Extended to Nov 13 Nov27-29 TBD	Sep 5 Extended to Sep 20 Oct 15 Nov 13 Nov 27 29 Dec 10-11 TBD		On-going	On-going
Owner	Core Team	Qwest – Judy Schultz Jeff Thompson		Core Team	Core Team
Description	Re-visit the redlined CMP framework element, "Qwest Wholesale CMP Web Site" at a later working session.	Are Call Center outages included in the "outages" sub-category – should they be?		Review the 18 items and verify that they will be addressed in the CMP redesign	Review redlined document and Qwest status report prior to scheduled filing. 9/18: Qwest to provide documents to participants no later than Sep 27 for review.
Category	CMP Web Site	Notifications		271 Workshop 18 COIL Items	Qwest Status Report
Date Originate d	August 8 Meeting	August 14 Meeting		Sep 6 Meeting	Sep 6 Meeting
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Resolution/Remarks at each meeting. Qwest will update filing status at Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting. PENDING: 01/24/02: Andy Crain will send Status Report to Redesign team for review after the Feb 5-7 working session. 2/5: Qwest will file a Status Report on the 15 <sup>th</sup> , or next business day, of every month; Redesign Team shall have an opportunity to review and provide comments before the filing. Related to #89 Issue reworded on Oct 30 to address proprietary CLEC questions and comments. Related to #215	
Sep 20 Extended Oct 3, 16 Nov 1 TBD Oct 3 Extended Oct 16 Nov 1 TBD Oct 16 Nov 1 TBD Sep 20 Extended Oct 16 Sep 20	TBD Oct 3
Owner Andy Crain Core Team Core Team	Core Team
Description  10/2: Owest will continue to provide documents to redesign team for review prior to filings.  12/11 Provide dates for Jan and Feb filing dates  Propose language for "proprietary CR"  What is the process for a CLEC-originated CR deemed proprietary and a process to handle proprietary and a process to handle proprietary CLEC questions and comments?  What is the process for an Exception item during prioritization?	How will the CR Process address 'draft' industry guideline changes?
CMP Process CMP Process Process	CR Process
Date  Originate  d  Sep 18  Meeting  Meeting  Meeting	Sep 20 Meeting
Issue/ Action Action Action Action	Issue
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Resolution/Remarks		Core Team to do some pre-meeting work to determine additional elements for Product/Process.	Related to #105—to be closed after Core Team reviews sample retail mailouts.  11/29: Need to review Mitch/AT&T questions on insuring parity between retail and wholesale. Add to agenda for the Dec.10-11-next session.	This replaces # 95; related #104 Option 1 – Qwest sends everything Option 2 – Qwest screens notification to only CLEC impacting changes 10/16 COMPLETED: This checklist is on the web on the CMP re-design web site under Re-Design documentation 11/1: Examples of mail outs for retail changes are posted on the web site and shared as hand-out at the 11/13 session. 11/29: Need to review Mitch/AT&T questions on insuring parity between retail and wholesale. Add to agenda for the Dec 10-11-next session.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.
Due Date	Oct 16 Nov-1 TBD	<del>Oct 16</del> Nov 13 TBD	Oct 16 Extended Nov-1 Nov-13 Nov-27-29 Dec-10-11 TBD	Extended New-1 New-13 New-13 New-13 New-13 TBD TBD
Owner		Core Team	Qwest – Judy Schultz	Qwest – Judy Schultz
Description		Determine the elements for CMP Product/Process	Who has responsibility for determining whether or not a change in retail is CLEC impacting and requires notification via the CMP process	Provide training package and check list used by Qwest to train retail in identifying changes that impact CLECs  Provide sample mail outs for retail changes – (Retail only change and Retail CLEC impacting change)  Code of Conduct – what is the disciplinary action when guidelines – (includes compliance) are not adhered to
Category		Schedule Working Sessions	Parity in changes	Parity
Date Originate d		Sep 20 Meeting	Oct 2 Meeting (Meagan – Covad)	Oct 2 Meeting (Dixon – WCom)
Issue/ Action		Action	Action	
#		100	104	501

Resolution/Remarks	11/30: See Qwest Proposed TERMS Language - 11-30-01 Terms: Design, Development, Notification, Testing, Implementation and Disposition; also related to #246 Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	11/20: See Qwest Proposed Managing the CMP Language – Revised 11-20-01 Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Also present at the Oct 17 CMP Product/Process meeting 10/16: Already released PCAT changes will be highlighted in Green and will be available March 2002 (estimated 3 months of work).
Due Date	Ongoing	TBD TBD	Oct 16 Extended Nov.1 Nov.13 Dec.10-11 TBD
Owner	Core Team	Core Team	Qwest Judy Schultz
Description	Define terms used in Paragraph 2 in the body of the document (scope and introduction) and in the glossary of terms table on page 41 of the Master Red lined document. What is OBF's definition?	Define "Roles and Responsibilities" of Qwest and CLEC representative/s as it appears on Paragraph 3 of the Scope  11/1: Define responsibility for a primary and secondary POC and a CMP Team Representative.  2/19/02: Regulatory CR – determine what CLEC representative (e.g., POC, SPOC, designated company representative) can present the objection at the meeting.	Research tech pubs and PCAT changes that have been released thus far as they relate to 271 workshop commitments. Provide a list of notifications that are to be released 10/16: Can Qwest improve the delivery timeframe for previously released changes to PCAT and Tech
Category	Definition of terms	Scope—Roles and Respon.	PCAT – Tech Pub Notification
Date Originate d	Oct 2 Meeting	Oct 2 Meeting	Oct 2 Meeting
Issue/ Action	Action	Action	Action
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Resolution/Remarks		Will be discussed offline on Oct 5 – Susie Bliss (develop checklist) 10/16: Define the term "operating procedures" at a later session. 11/1: Subcommittee (Judy Schultz, Terry Bahner, Terry Wicks, Liz Balvin, Karen Clausen) to present at the 11/13 meeting expanded list of CLEC impacting situations.	Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item. Related to #137	See Qwest Proposed Product/Process Change Request Initiation Process Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Criteria examples: Specific regulatory ruling
Due Date		Oct-16 W On-going Su Nov.13 10 Nov.27-29 pr TBD 11 Texts Ra me im	gi u	TBD Se Ch	Oct 16 Cr Extended
Owner		Qwest- Andy Crain (Susie Bliss) Core Team Sub- Comm.	Core Team	Core Team	Qwest— Judy
Description	Pubs? 11/29: Do the CLECs still want Qwest to do retroactive red lining? Is Qwest able to do retroactive red lining on Tech Pubs? 2/5: Qwest to determine if this can be	done Define "CLEC operating procedures" under Terms table in master redline document.  11/1: Subcommittee will provide the Core Team with an expanded definition for CLEC impacting besides the current 4 items.	Revisit proposed SGAT language at the conclusion of the Re-Design process.	Are new product offerings brought to CMP as a Change Request?	State the criteria for Deny (reasons why) for the CR process.
Category		Terms: CLEC Operating Procedures	SGAT	New Product Offerings	Criteria for Deny
Date Originate d		Oct 3 Meeting	Oct 3 Meeting	Oct 3 Meeting	Oct 3 Meeting
Issue/ Action		Action	Action	Issue	Action
#		110	115	116	118

Resolution/Remarks	Qwest Policy Business (e.g., Cost)	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Language for the Exception Process and/or CR Initiation Process.	Defined under Terms  Release  Major  Point	11/29: Point release was defined. Major release needs additional work. Define "Release" as well. Related to #246	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Related to #110-subcommittee to expand definition	11/29: Do a search in the Master Red Line for "Code" and/or "Non-coding"	to determine whether a process is needed to address non-coding changes.
Due Date	Nov-1 Nov-13 Dec 10-11	TBD	Yeev-1 TBD	On-going			<del>On going</del> TBD		
Owner	Schultz		Core Team	Core Team			Core Team		
Description			What process allows CRs to be submitted less than the agreed upon timeframe for CR presentation at the upcoming CMP meeting? Will the Exception Process accommodate this situation?	Define "major" and "point" OSS interface releases.			Define Changes to the OSS interfaces that may not require a CLEC to make coding changes but	may affect CLEC process or operations.	11/29: Determine whether a process is necessary to address non-coding
Category			Exception Process	Terms			Terms		
Date Originate d			Oct 16 Meeting	Oct 16 Meeting			Oct 30 Meeting		
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Resolution/Remarks	Non-coding changes may not require a CLEC to make coding changes but may affect CLEC operations or processes.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	01/14: There will be a maximum of four major releases for all OSS interfaces, as well as for IMA.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Elements: Change to An Existing OSS Interface Introduction of a New OSS Interface Retirement of an Existing OSS Interface Thereface O1/28: "The events listed above are intended to occur on business days. If the date on which any event is scheduled to occur falls on a weekend or holiday, then Qwest and the CLECs may negotiate a
Due Date		Nev 13 TBD	Nov 13 Extended TBD
Owner		Qwest— Jeff Thompson	Qwest— Judy Schultz
Description	is necessary to address non-coding changes.	Propose language for maximum number of major releases for OSS interfaces, other than IMA.	Reword "note" to accommodate weekends and holidays on all timelines as attachments to the OSS Interface elements.  11/29: Qwest to evaluate if the timelines should be in business days or calendar days.
Category		Change to An Existing OSS Interface	Note
Date Originate d		Oct 30 Meeting	Oct 30 Meeting
Issue/ Action		Action	Action
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Resolution/Remarks	revised timeline."  Qwest is prepared to discuss and	close this Action Item.	12/11:	Qwest is prepared to include the	following language in the Master	Kedimed Framework and close this	issue:	The technical specifications include:	A chapter for each transaction or	product which includes a business	(OBF forms to use) description, a	business model (efectronic	transactions needed to complete a	business function), trading partner	access information, mapping	examples, data dictionary	Appendices may include:	<ul> <li>Developer Worksheets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IMA Additional Edits (edits from</li> </ul>	backend OSS systems)	<ul> <li>Develop Worksheets Change</li> </ul>	Summary (field by field, release	by release changes)	<ul> <li>EDI Mapping and Code Conversion</li> </ul>	Changes (release by release	changes)	<ul> <li>Facility Based Directory Listings</li> </ul>
Due Date			Nev 13	Extended	TBD																					•	
Owner			Qwest—	Jeff	Thompson																						
Description				Technical Specifications.																							
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Resolution/Remarks	• Generic Order Flow Business Model  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item. See #246	Qwest has stated that Industry Guideline and Regulatory changes will not be prioritized, but a CR will be shared with CLECs at the Systems CMP Meeting.	10/31: The EDI Implementation Guideline will follow the CMP guidelines and timeframes.	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Related to #156
Due Date		Nov 13 Extended Nov 27-29 TBD	Nov.13 Extended Nov.27.29 TBD		Nov 13 Extended Nov 27 29 TBD
Owner		Core Team	Owest— Judy Schultz		Qwest— Judy Schultz
Description		Does the team agree that the CR Initiation Process and Prioritization Process have taken place before a change is implemented according to the Changes to an Existing OSS Interface Process? 12-11-01 Clarify in the Master Redline that CRs precede any changes within the scope of CMP (exceptions?, production support?) (AT&T item # 14)	Is the EDI Implementation Guideline under the scope of CMP?	documentation?	CLEC comments and Qwest responses should be communicated to CLECs. Create a method to communicate via web site.
Category		Change to An Existing OSS Interface	EDI Implem. Guideline		OSS Interface CR Initiation
Date Originate d		Oct 30 Meeting	Oct 30 Meeting		Oct 30 Meeting
Issue/ Action		Issue	Issue		Issue
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Resolution/Remarks	Language included in Master Redline.  Language included in Master Redline.  01/14: The CLECs requested that Qwest no longer use a standard set of T-shirt size estimates. Instead, Qwest will give Level of Effort estimates via an estimate of the number of hours necessary to complete each CR for CRs generated after 01/01/02.  The Core Team must review the Master Redline to find, and change, all references to T-shirt sizing.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item, Related to	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	11/13: A CR for a new OSS interface may go through prioritization depending on reason for introduction. Qwest is ready to discuss and close this item.	Subcommittee: Leilani Hines, Sharon
Due Date	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27 29 TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27-29 TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27 29 TBD	Nev-13
Owner	Qwest— Jeff Thompson	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Core Team	Core Team
Description	What are the criteria used to determine 'level of effort' (i.e., S, M, L, XL) for a release?	Specify/clarify process for Qwest-initiated CRs on page 1 of proposed Qwest language document. See AT&T and WorldCom comments in Master Redline.	Is a CR required for a new OSS interface? And would it go through the Prioritization/Ranking process?	Define level of participation for the
Category	OSS Interface	OSS Interface CR Initiation	New OSS Interface CR	Redesign Core
Date Originate d	Oct 30 Meeting	Oct 30 Meeting	Oct 30 Meeting	Oct 31
Issue/ Action	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue
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Resolution/Remarks		Van Meter, Terry Wicks 11/9: Proposed language posted on 11/9. Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	To be addressed during Training element discussion.  11/1: Training will be available when the Final notice is issued by Qwest.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	11/20: See Qwest Proposed Managing the CMP Language – Revised 11-20-01 Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	See: Qwest Proposed Managing the CMP Language – 10-22-01  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item. Related to #145	CO PUC expected to issued order on Nov 5. 11/13: Becky/CO PUC provided the Team with an overview of the order.
Due Date		Extended Nov 27-29 TBD	TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27 29 TBD	Nov-13 Extended Nov-27-29 TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27-29 TBD
Owner		Sub- committee	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Core Team	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Core Team
Description		CMP Redesign effort. In addition, provide language addressing preparedness for each working session.	When is Training available when a new GUI is introduced (after the Release Production Date, or is it available with the Final Notice and User Guide)?	Do we need to include language that the timelines under the CMP master redlined are 'defaults'? If so, what is the language to address all timelines such as New/Retired OSS Interface?	Clarify what notices will be communicated to CLECs via email, mail-outs, communiqués, and posted on the web site.	What is the process to manage changes to performance reporting, calculation, etc.? How do we handle the overlaps between what is being negotiated at the CMP Redesign and CPAP-like procedures?
Catagory	Caregory	Team Expectations/ Respons.	Training	Timelines	Admin— Notification Methods	CPAP/PID
Date	Originate d	Meeting	Oct 31 Meeting	Oct 31 Meeting	Oct 31 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting
Leena/	Action		Issue	Issue	Issue	Action
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Resolution/Remarks	1/24: Impasse issue.	11/30: See Qwest Proposed TERMS Language - 11-30-01 Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item. See #246	When a CLEC or Qwest submits a CR which addresses both systems and product/process it will be addressed in the Systems Monthly CMP Meeting.  The CR will follow the CMP and may be transferred from one forum to another if warranted to adequately attend to the request. The Related product or process CR will still be subject to the applicable CMP timelines.  1/23/02: A seamless transfer between Product/Process and Systems requests. Identify decision point in the P&P and systems process as to whether the CR is subject to system prioritization. Information to be included in the response as to whether there is a mechanized solution.	Discussion held on 11/13, but Qwest
Due Date		TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27 29 TBD	Nov 13
Owner		Core Team	Core Team	Qwest—
Description	11/1: Status at the 11/13 CMP redesign session.	Define "CLEC", "Qwest" and "sub-systems"	Where will a CR that impacts both an OSS interface and process be addressed—at the Systems or Product/Process CMP Meeting? We will need to develop language to address this issue.	Can Qwest revisit its position on not
Category		Terms	CR Process	Prioritization
Date Originate d		Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting Jan 23 Meeting	Nov 1
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Resolution/Remarks	needs more time to consider CLECs comments. To be re-addressed at the next session.	Discussion held on 11/13, but Owest needs more time to consider CLECs comments. To be re-addressed at the next session.	Discussion held on 11/13, but Qwest needs more time to consider CLECs comments to not modify existing definition. Qwest to provide position after considering CLECs comments at the next session.	12/12: Including closed CMP CR 5582099/AI 121201-2. 1/24: Impasse issue	11/20: See Qwest Proposed Managing the CMP Language – Revised 11-20-01
Due Date	Extended Nov 27-29 Dec 10-11 TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27-29 Dec 10-11 TBD	Nov-13 Extended Nov-27-29 Dec-10-11 TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27 29 TBD	TBD
Owner	Judy Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Core Team
Description	including Regulatory mandated changes in the Prioritization Process? CLECs understand that Owest still opt to meet the timeline for compliance.	Will Qwest change its position to allow Industry Guideline changes to be prioritized through the Prioritization Process. If so, provide language to include Industry Guideline changes as part of the Prioritization Process. Suggested language: Qwest needs to be able to meet timelines where dates are mandated at industry bodies.	Qwest proposes to re-visit Regulatory type of change to address performance measure obligations.	<ul> <li>Will Qwest consider:</li> <li>a performance improvement</li> <li>or PIDs subject to the PAP as a Regulatory change?</li> <li>a CLEC-initiated performance improvement change not subject to PAP as a Regulatory change?</li> </ul>	Review "Managing of CMP" proposal to include overall responsibilities; e.g., Qwest issues prioritization list and CLECs prioritize.
Category	for Regulatory Change	Prioritization for Industry Guideline Change	Regulatory Type of Changes	CLEC-Initiated PID Change	Roles and Respons.
Date Originate d	Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting
Issue/ Action		Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue
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Resolution/Remarks	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.		See Qwest Proposed Prioritization Language – Revise 12-01-01, Appendices A, B, and C	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Related to #178, 180	Related to #177	Refer to action #110	Related to #177, 178	Prioritize all (excludes production support), provide for agreed upon mandatory/industry dates, allow exception, escalation and dispute
Due Date		TBD	Nov 13 Extended Nov 27 29 TBD		Nov 27-29 TBD	Nov 27 29 TBD	Nov 27 29 TBD	N <del>ov 27 29</del> TBD	Nov 27-29 Dec 10-11 TBD
Owner		Core Team	Qwest— Mark Routh		Qwest— Judy Schultz	Core Team	Core team	Owest— Judy Schultz	Qwest
Description		Develop the Voting Process.	Attach the latest Ranking Form, sample of a Release Candidate List and compilation/tabulation form to the Prioritization section of the master	rediline.	Draft a proposal for a formal implementation of the interim and final changes discussed within the CMP Re-Design to be discussed during the monthly CMP meetings.	Clarify what has been agreed upon for the implementation of an interim process.	What is CLEC impacting?	What is covered under the interim process for Product/Process (i.e., Additional Testing) in terms of Qwest initiated and Regulatory changes	Owest to revisit language for the definition of a Regulatory change, and the proposed prioritization process as it relates to these.
Category		Voting Process	Prioritization Documents		CMP Implem.	CMP Implem	Product/ Process Interim CMP	Product/ Process Interim CMP process	OSS CR Prioritization Regulatory Changes
Date Originate d		Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting		Nov 13 Meeting	Nov 13 Meeting	Nov 13 Meeting	Nov 13 Meeting	Nov 13 Meeting
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Resolution/Remarks	exception, escalation and dispute resolution procedures to be invoked as necessary. (CLEC request)	regulatory changes as it is written in the red lined document	Prioritization section has to include criteria around how to rank CRs.	1/24: Impasse issue	11/30: See Qwest Proposed TERMS Language	- 11-30-01	Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item. See #246	Began reviewing Issues/Action Items	Log for understanding and status. Will		01/14:	OSS Interfaces do not have any geographical differences, however,	there are functional differences that vary by geographic location, like USOCs.
Due Date					αal			Nov 27-29	Dec 10 11	9,,,,,	Dec 10-11	0 2 1	
Owner					Qwest— Jeff	Thompson		Core Team			Qwest—	Judy Schultz	
Description	Qwest asks CLECs to draft proposed language for Regulatory Changes as it is written in the Red lined document to include PID/PAP scenarios.	11/13: Qwest to consider the position of CLECs on the need to prioritize	position at the next session.		Define migration testing and new release testing (Initial Implementation	Testing), and Regression Testing, Controlled Production Testing,	Interoperability Testing, SATE in the "terms" section of the red lined document.	Clarify issues and action items to	better capture what the item is.  Discussion that does not flush out	sufficient detail should be confirmed in the appropriate meeting minutes	#9 from AT&T issues list (including	direrences due to geography and systems).	12/11 #9a from AT&T issues: define the requirements for establishing a point of contact for CMP related
Category	Changes				Terms			Issues/Action	Items Log		AT&T issues	list	
Date Originate d					Nov 13 Meeting	ı		Nov 13	Meeting		Nov 27	Meeting	
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Resolution/Remarks		The following 10.0 candidates have been defined: CR #30623 On-time jeopardy notification improvements	CR #25379 Enhancement to accept and format orders for LSR reluests with ACT=T for Unbundled Loop.	CR #25381 Reject requests for conversion from Remote Call Forward for UBL	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	11/28: The CLECs can refer to the "CMP CR Work Flow for OSS Interfaces" document on the CMP Redesign web site (language already incorporated into the Master Redlined framework in narrative format) for an overview of the	processes used for releases.  01/14: The CMP Process addresses how work will be prioritized and Qwest, per the
Due Date		Dec-10-14 TBD				TBD TBD	·
Owner		Qwest- Teresa Jacobs				Qwest- Teresa Jacobs	
Description	issues that are not followed within Qwest. (CMP help desk?)	Provide the CRs (information) for PID/PAP changes for which Qwest would want an exception to the CMP prioritization process.  12-11-01 Included what the system changes will be and how it will provide	the performance improvement.			Provide a decision on whether to provide copies of documentation regarding prioritization and sizing.	
Category		Post 10.0 PID/PAP CRs				Prioritization	
Date Originate d		Nov 28 Meeting				Nov 28 Meeting	
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Resolution/Remarks	Master Redline, will provide sizing for each candidate.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	11/28: The "IMA Release Timeline/Milestone" will be available by the next redesign session. This timeline will provide an overview of Qwest's development cycle for further discussion on Prioritization. 01/22: Timeline was presented at CMP Redesign.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.		01/28: This Action Item is addressed in the document which captures Qwest's understanding of the CLEC prioritization proposal.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and
Due Date		TBD	TBD	TBD
Owner		Qwest- Teresa Jacobs Judy Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Qwest— Andy Crain
Description		Provide the end-to-end development life cycle and time interval for each milestone for systems and Product & Process CRs.  12-11-10 Provide best case scenarios for stand alone product & process, systems, most likely scenarios for systems and factors that could contribute to longer implementation time frames for Product & Process. Address the process, if any, for declining a CR for reason such as scope. (Within first 2 business days after receiving the CR)	To insure appropriate Owest personnel to receive the same event notifications in the same time frames as CLECs	Review AT&T proposal (and draft language) that: For regulatory or industry change CRs, originator of CR must provide specific information in the CR identifying what makes the CR a regulatory change or industry guideline change. Such information
Category		Prioritization	Notification	CR Initiation
Date Originate d		Nov 28 Meeting	Dec 10 Meeting	Dec 11 Meeting
Issue/ Action		Action	Action	Action
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Resolution/Remarks	close this Action Item.		Related to #146	Related to #93		01/28: Following is a high level overview of the current disclosure, release and addendum process: Draft Developer Worksheets 45 days prior to a release the
Due Date		TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Owner		Core Team	Qwest— Andy Crain /Core Team	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Qwest— Jeff Thompson
Description	must include specific references to regulatory or court orders, legislation, industry guidelines as well as dates, docket or case number, page numbers and the mandatory implementation date, if any.	Need a process to debate whether a change fits as a regulatory or industry guideline change. With the information in 3a., CLECs will be informed to have this debate (ATT Issues List).	Review the CR initiation process to insure that the description of the output of each step of the process is clearly defined; i.e., LOE (in range of hours) and affinity	Develop proposed language for exception process for the core team to review.	Qwest to outline what the guidelines are for when an issue is appropriate for the CMP vs. when the Account team should handle it.	Qwest to develop language regarding addenda to release software and documentation. How is it done? How is it communicated? How is it documented? Are CLECs ever consulted?
Category		CR Initiation/ Type of Change	CR Initiation Level of Effort	Exception Process	Issue Management	Addendum Documentation and Software
Date Originate d		Dec 11 Meeting	Dec 11 Meeting	Dec 11 Meeting	Dec 11 Meeting	Dec 11 Meeting
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P					draft Developer Worksheets are
					made available to the CLEC's.
					<ul> <li>Final Disclosure – 5 weeks prior</li> </ul>
					to a release the Final Disclosure
					documents, including I charts
					and developer worksheets are
					made available to the CLECs.
					Release Day – On release day
					only those CLECs using the IMA
-					GUI are required to cut over to
					the new release
					<ul> <li>1st Addendum – 2 weeks after</li> </ul>
	************				the release the 1st addendum is
					sent to the CLECs.
					Subsequent Addendum's –
					Subsequent addendum's are
					sent to the CLECs after the
					release as needed. There is no
					current process and timeline.
					<ul> <li>EDI CLECs – 6 months after the</li> </ul>
					release those CLECs using EDI
					are required to cut over to the
					new release. CLECs are not
					required to support all new
					releases.
					Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item
Dec 11	Owest Initiated	Revisit Owest initiated	Core team	TBD	12/12:
Meeting	Product/	Product/Process change process.			Including closed CMP CR number
	Process CR	There is an issue around its use after			PC112901-01/AI 121201-4 (CR not

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Resolution/Remarks	PC112901-01/A1 121201-4 (CR not directly related to a Tl or a 271 workshop ruling) 01/28: See Qwest Proposed Product/Process Change Request Initiation Process Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	Related to #222		Email to redesign team. Related #219, 231	Owest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item. Related to #222, 231
Due Date		Ongoing	Dec 21 TBD	Dec 21 TBD	TBD
Owner		Core team	Qwest— Andy Crain	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz
Description	redesign is complete. There are issues around what is "CLEC-affecting". Do CLECs get to vote on "CLEC-impacting" changes?	Implementation of interim processes. Owest should come back to the Core Team at redesign meetings with questions/concerns about implementing what is agreed to in redesign. This will insure that the implementation meets both groups' expectations, resolve ambiguities and enable (and may drive) clarification of the redesigned process in the Master Redline [this should be a standing agenda item].	Send Qwest proposal for PID and PAP changes post 271 approval (9 state filing).	Provide timeline to implement the interim product & process change process.	Develop timelines to illustrate CR process and present Qwest's compliance with these at the CMP Meeting.
Category	Process CR	Implementation of Interim Process for Product/ Process	PID and PAP Changes Post- 271	Implementation of Process for Product/ Process	CR Timelines
Date Originate d		Dec 11 Meeting	Dec 11 Mecting	Dec 11 Meeting	Dec 11 Meeting
Issue/ Action		Issue	Action	Action	Action
#		219	221	222	223

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Resolution/Remarks	O1/10: CMP database cross- references similar CRs. Closed CRs will be archived and posted to the CR Archive page, http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/archive.html Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.		Determine one of the options:  - Qwest moves forward with the implementation - Hold (stay) - Delay Related to #237	01/29: Activities in CMP shall not be construed to override or amend the interconnection agreement between Qwest and any CLEC.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	
Due Date	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Owner	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Core Team	Qwest— Andy Crain	Qwest— Andy Crain	Qwest— Judy Schultz
Description	Qwest to develop language to address how the CMP will handle similar CRs and a housekeeping method for old CRs.	Visit web site for recent notification and identify examples for Tier I and II from the Tiers of notification. Include the comment and holding tank process for the different Tiers.	What is the status of a change when the escalation or dispute resolution is invoked?	Clarify SGAT language on CMP in sections 2.3.1 and 12.2.6, in addition, add language that states that CMP will not supersede an ICA.	Create job aid for documentation review; e.g., Holding tank vs. operational version
Category	Similar CRs	Tiers of Notification – Product/ Process	Status of Product/ Process Implementation during Escalation or Dispute	SGAT Language	Job Aid— Documentation
Date Originate d	Dec 11 Meeting	Jan 22 Meeting	Jan 22 Meeting	Jan 22 Meeting	Jan 22 Meeting
Issue/ Action	Action	Action	Action	Action	Action
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Resolution/Remarks			Mitch Menezes/ATT to provide input to Judy Schultz Related to #219, 222	This Action Item is addressed in the document which captures Qwest's understanding of the CLEC prioritization proposal.  Qwest is prepared to discuss and close this Action Item.	1/30: Shared with Redesign Core Team 2/6-7: Proposed language reviewed and discussed at Redesign session.  2/8: Impasse issue included in the CO Report on CMP Issue and the AZ Brief on CMP.	Share with Redesign Core Team
Due Date		TBD	ТВД	TBD	Jan 30	Jan 30
Owner	Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Owest— Judy Schultz	Qwest— Judy Schultz/ Teresa Jacobs	Qwest— Beth Woodcock	Qwest— Beth
Description		What is the role of the CMP group (monthly) in the Tech Pub and PCAT proposed changes in the non-interim term?	Judy Schultz to add clarity to improvements matrix presented to the Re-Design team on 1-22	Develop language to address the industry guideline prioritization (above the line and below the line)	Identify the concept of the Prioritization Process. Upon agreement, Qwest to provide draft language of the Prioritization Process to the CLECs for comments	Draft the potential impasse issue on the request for a Stay during the
Category		Role of CMP Group for Tech Pub and PCAT	CMP Improvements Matrix	Prioritization— Industry Guidelines	Impasse Issue— Prioritization	Qwest Initiated Process Change
Date Originate d		Jan 22 Meeting	Jan 22 Meeting	Jan 23 Meeting	Jan 24 Meeting	Jan 24 Meeting
Issue/ Action		Action	Action	Action	Action	Action
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#	Issue/	Date	Category	Description	Owner	Due Date	Resolution/Remarks
:	Action	Originate d	0				
		Meeting	Process Change	product & process implementation period	Beth Woodcock		
237	Action	Feb 5 Meeting	Product/ Process	Develop language for "STAY" and parameters for 3'd party arbitrator	Qwest— Andy Crain	TBD	Related to #226, 239
238	Action	Feb 5 Meeting	Documentation	Review Documentation "Holding Tank"	Qwest— Kessler	TBD	
239	Action	Feb 5 Meeting	Product Process CR initiation	Develop language around how to move items from level 3 to level 4	Qwest— Andy Crain	TBD	Related to #226, 234
240	Action	Feb 6 Meeting	Test Environment	Add language to CR initiation process for CRs (adding products) to the test environments	Qwest— Jeff Thompson	TBD	
242	Action	Feb 6 Meeting	Escalation Process for Tech Issues	Determine how CLECs will provide contact lists for technical escalations	Core Team	Feb 21	Provide input to Qwest at the 2/21 CMP Systems meeting when Qwest presents the proposal to CMP team.
243	Action	Feb 7 Meeting	Prioritization – Regulatory Change	Owest to propose language on the criteria used to determine method of implementing regulatory changes	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Feb 19 TBD	2/19: Redesign Team discussed Qwest proposed language. Qwest to modify proposal based on the discussions.
244	Action	Feb 7 Meeting	SCRP	CLECs to send written comments in advance to Jim Maher	Core Team	CLOSED Feb 14	2/14: ATT provided comments.
245	Action	Feb 7 Meeting	Terms	Review all proposed Terms language and provide comments to Jim Maher	Core Team	CLOSED Feb 14	Related to #106, 133, 141, 162, 182, 248 2/14: ATT provided comments.
246	Action	Feb 7 Meeting	CICMP Docs	Archive the old CICMP document and post the current "accepted" CMP doc. Add a link to Direct to CICMP Process document, if necessary	Qwest— Judy Schultz	CLOSED Feb. 8	Posted on CMP website

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Resolution/Remarks	Posted on CMP website	Related to #246 Qwest is prepared to discuss and close action item.				
Due Date	CLOSED   P Feb. 8	Feb 14 R TBD (	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Owner	Qwest— Judy Schultz	Core Team	Core Team	Judy Schultz	Judy Schultz	Judy Schultz
Description	Put "Clean" copy of the current Red Line doc on the web with clarification statement	Define 'eligible change request'	Discuss regulatory change for Product/Process CRs and implications of attempting to mechanize as a Regulatory Systems CRs at a later date	Determine how a regulatory CR is logged and tracked	Reorganize the CR initiation process for the four different types	Address if Regulatory method of implementation process is applicable to industry guideline
Category	Red Line Document	Terms	Regulatory Change	Regulatory CR Tracking	CR initiation	Industry Guideline
Date Originate d	Feb 7 Meeting	Feb 7 Meeting	Feb 19 Meeting	Feb 19 Meeting	Feb 19 Meeting	Feb 19 Meeting
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Resolution/Remarks		DECISION:  d) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Providers are part of the core team to re-design the process; however no 'voting' rights on behalf of themselves, but can vote on behalf of the CLEC client if a Letter of Authorization is in effect. The LOA must be provided to Judy Schultz.	COMPLETED in July 19 meeting.	DECISION:
Due	Date	CLOSED July 19	CLOSED July 19	CLOSED
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							COMPLETED:
							SBC Telecom gives permission to
							publish its 7/19 voting result.
7	Action	July 11	Baseline	Create a single document that inserts	Judy Lee	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Document	CLEC comments on areas for		July 19	A tool for the working session is
	-			improvement in Qwest's CMP into the			posted on the web site
				appropriate sections of the OBF 2233			
				version 2 framework			
٣	Action	July 11	Agenda Items	Schedule agenda items/elements for	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		future working sessions		July 19	See schedule of working sessions
							on the web site
4	Action	July 11	Working Session	Decide the location for September	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
•••		Meeting	Location	working sessions		July 19	All sessions will be hosted by
		,					Qwest and held in Denver, CO
5	Action	July 11	CMP Redesign	Enhance the CMP web site to include	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED.
		Meeting	Web Site	the CMP Redesign information	Mark	July 19	See CMP web site for "CMP
					Routh		Redesign"
9	Issue	July 19	CMP Redesign	What is the process to share CMP	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Material	redesign material with the CLEC	Judy	July 19	Draft minutes and material will be
		_		community?	Schultz		shared with the core team
		•					participants for input. Afterwards,
							Qwest will finalize the minutes and
							post on the web site. CLECs will be
	•						notified about the posting.
							DECISION
		•					Dortinganta decided that Owner
		• • • • • • • • •					should issue a notice referring
							CLECs to the web site for meeting
							minutes, handouts and agenda for
							next meeting. The handouts will not

Description	Category Description Ow		O M	Owner	Due Date	Resolution/Remarks
			'			be attached to the notice.
CLEC requested that Qwest post all on CLEC comments on the CMP Re-design web site.	CLEC requested that Qwest post all CLEC comments on the CMP Re-design web site.	-	<u> </u>	Qwest— Mark Routh	CLOSED July 19	COMPLETED: Matrix is posted on the web site
July 11 Seek clearance in writing from Meeting Permission to Post individual CLECs to post their		Seek clearance in writing from individual CLECs to post their		Qwest— Mark	CLOSED July 13	COMPLETED: CLECs that provided comments
CLEC Comments		comments on the CMP Redesign web site.		Routh	•	allowed Qwest to post on web site
July 19 Notice and Provide guidelines for CLEC		Provide guidelines for CLEC	1	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
•	•	Fase-of-use			August /	notices to facilitate notification
- Comment/Reply process including web site option to comment	- Comment/Reply process including web site option to comment	- Comment/Reply process including web site option to comment				efficiency.
- Contact information - Identify limitations on contact	- Contact information - Identify limitations on contact	<ul> <li>Contact information</li> <li>Identify limitations on contact</li> </ul>				
information: proprietary, open-to-participant, or open-to-all	information: proprietary, open-to-participant, or open-to-all	information: proprietary, open-to- participant, or open-to-all				
Re-name Do we n	Do we n	Do we need to rename CMP to CMP	_	Core Team	CLOSED	DECISION (7/19):
Meeting   CMP to CMP? Rename co-provider to   CLEC?	CMP to CMP? Rename co-provider to CLEC?	CMP to CMP? Rename co-provider to CLEC?			August 16	Qwest will rename co-provider to CLEC and provider to Qwest.
						DECISION (8/7):
	-					Recommendation to rename from
						CMP to CMP will be presented at 8/15 CMP Meeting
						DECISION: (8/15)
						CLECs agreed to change CMP to CMP
July 19 ATIS Research what ASOG activities are		Research what ASOG activities are	<del> </del>	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
Meeting being worked on at ATIS.	being worked on at ATIS.	being worked on at ATIS.		Judy Schultz	August 7	ATIS is not developing a Change Management process that includes

	Resolution/Remarks ASRs. Related to Issue #17B. REDLINED CMP re-design discussion.	I Judy Schultz Presented example report and CLECs accepted the DECISION:  Rollout to CLEC community at the OMPLETED:	re-design meeting.	n items to the ppropriate, 15 meeting	
	Feam CLOSED COMP August 8 REDLI framewow CLOSED discussion	Sep 5  COSED DES  Sep 5  Roll  Over:		July 19 Owest will add walk-on items to the end of each agenda, as appropriate, Starting with the August 15 meeting SED COMPLETED.  SED COMPLETED.  St 14 Closed on proposals for sub.	,
	CMP CO	one  s all reference). Scription, (vidual CRs) luded in s also s and	' package king rfeach Wark	Sst Matt Rossi  Core team C  SRS Owest - CLC  Judy Augu	
Category CMP Meeting		Informatic For examp include original and RNs do Monthly Mee decision. Present a same	documents Add walk-on item CMP meeting age.	Can Owest display new naming and RNS e.g., Ability to check category	
Action July 19 Meeting	Action August 8  Meeting CMP Meetin  Distribution  August 8  Meeting CMP Meeting  Distribution  Package  Distribution  Package		ring Walk-On Agenda Items  CMP Web Site	CMP Web Site	
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				and RNs)—e.g., Ability to click category	Schultz/		category under the 4 categories
				and receive next sub category?	Core Team	_	(Systems, Product, Process and
							Network). Owest is able to display
					~		naming convention on web site
13C	Action	August 7	CMP Web Site	Provide location (link) where all	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		notification documents are kept	Judy	Sep 20	Jarby Blackmun shared proposed
				Wholesale web site	Schultz		screen shots with Core Team on
							9/5. Related to Items #13F, 37, 44,
							and 61.
13D	Action	August 7	CMP Web Site	Add English title to all new and existing	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		CRs posted on the CMP web site	Mark	Sep 5	Matt and Mark have updated the
					Routh		web sites to add the requested
					Matt Rossi		information.
13E	Action	August 8	CMP Web Site	Qwest to determine how to time-stamp	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
	•	Meeting		each web site page (whenever the page	Judy	August 14	Qwest is currently doing this today
				is updated on the web site)	Schultz		and will continue on all updated
							pages
13F	Action	August 8	CMP Web Site	Develop timeframe to roll-out web site	Qwest –	CLOSED	Per Jarby Blackmun, Qwest is
		Meeting		and mail-out process	Judy	Sep 20	targeting early November to deploy
					Schultz		modifications to CMP web site.
14A	Action	July 19	Notification		Qwest—	CLOSED	Refer to re-worded Action #14C.
		Meeting	Process	process at the next session.	Judy	August 7	
					Schultz		
14B	Action	August 7	Notification	Explore functionality and capability of the	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Process	"mail out" tool used for Product/ Process	Judy	August 8	"Mail-outs" are not on the web
				notifications.	Schultz		site—pending closure on the
							categories and sub-categories from
						-	Core Team (see Item #13B
14C	Action	Updated	Notification	Using proposed naming convention,	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		August 7	Process	build a matrix of possible combinations	Judy	August 14	CLECs provided upgrades to Judy
		Meeting		וטו אוא ווויפט.	Schultz		Schultz' proposal. As a result of

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		(61/L)					this discussion, opened Item #14D
14D	Action	August 7 Meetino	Notification Process	Take existing system, product and process notification and modify to match	Qwest – Indv	CLOSED Sen 5	DECISION: Owest will adopt a single naming
		Gilliani		proposed naming convention to obtain	Schultz	, d	convention for notifications.
				one single naming convention for all			Progress will be monitor at the
				notinications			Monthly CMP meetings.
14E	Issue	August 8	Notification	What category (i.e., 4 category) should	Core Team	CLOSED	DECISION:
		Meeting	Process	be used to notify CLECs of the		August 8	Qwest to send a Product notice and
				introduction of a new product? Should			a separate Process notice with the
				Owest send one notice addressing			same content information—
				product and process, or two separate, but	•,		redundant notices with different
				redundant notices (i.e., one for Product			category and name on the subject
				and another for Process but with the			line.
			:	same content)?	,		
14F	Action	August 8	Notification	Provide proposals for sub-categories	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Process	(e.g., Product Family) under each notice	Judy	August 14	Web Site modification rollout is
				category (Systems, Product, Process	Schultz		dependent on proposal for sub-
***************************************		-		and Network) and links.			categories—see Item 14C.
					<del></del>		Presented and closed during 8/14
					•		Re-Design meeting
16	Action	July 19	Qwest Comments	Include Qwest comments on the	Qwest—	_CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	on MATRIX	MATRIX (OBF Issue 2233 with CLEC	Judy	August 14	Included Qwest's proposal on the
				Comments)	Schultz		MATRIX.
15	Action	July 19	Notice	Research source and readability of event	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
	-	Meeting		notifications (software applications)	Mark	August 7	System outages and event
					Routh		notifications are now being released
							in a "doc" format.
17A	Issne	July 19	Scope	Qwest expressed concern that the Scope	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		needs further clarification. Owest will	Judy	Oct 2	Element revisited on Sep 18 and 20
	••			propose language to re-visit the Scope at	Schultz		with action taken by Core Team and
				a future session.			Owest to further discuss on Oct 2

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							and 3.
17B	Issue	August 7	Scope	Describe Qwest's position for systems	Qwest -	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		and functionality supported in the	Judy	Sep 5	August 14 discussion provided a
		_		current CMP process (i.e., EXACT,	Schultz		definition for OSS Interfaces that
				HEET)			includes system functionality.
17C	Action	August 7	Scope	Dialogue on introduction and scope to	Qwest -	CLOSED	DECISION:
•	·	Meeting		seek input from CLECs to prepare for	Judy	Sep 5	Qwest will provide proposal on Sep
		1		Qwest's proposal on September 20th	Schultz		20 for discussion.
18	Action	July 19	PIDs	WorldCom will provide the Core Team	WorldCom	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		members with the latest PIDs for Change Management.	Liz Balvin	August 7	Liz Balvin sent PIDs on July 20th
19	Issue	July 19	Contact	Eschelon requested that contact	Owest-	CLOSED	Request from review of 7/19
		Meeting	Information	information for all participant be included	Judy	August 7	DRAFT meeting notes and material
				on the CMP Re-design web site	Schultz		
							COMPLETED:
							All contact information now
							included on the Re-Design page on
							the CMP web site
20	Action	July 19	Discussion Items		Qwest—	CLOSED	Request from review of 7/19
		Meeting	under Issues/	agenda topics for discussion under	Judy	August 7	DRAFT meeting notes and material
			Action Item Log	Issues and Action Items Log	Schultz		
							COMPLETED:
							Updated 8/7-8/8 agenda
21A	Action	August 7	Core Team	Establishing CMP Re-Design Core	Qwest	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
	_	Meeting		Team Membership	Judy	August 7	Reviewed Core Team membership
					Schultz		
21B	Action	August 7	Core Team—	Establish Core Team Quorum at the	Qwest –	CLOSED	DECISION:
		Meeting	Meeting Quorum	peginning of each working session	Judy	August 7	Quorum determination will be
					Schultz		added to the agenda and be
							determined by attendance at each
							working session

Resolution/Remarks		DECISION:	Core Team Expectations/	Responsibilities:	<ul> <li>Dedicated resource to</li> </ul>	negotiate a new CMP process.	<ul> <li>Core Team Members can</li> </ul>	be added at any time	understanding the roles and	responsibilities of a Core Team	Member.	- Core Team Members must	commit to participate either in	person, via conference call, or by	LOA in each working session.	- Core Team Membership	will be revoked if 3 consecutive	working sessions are missed.	- Core Team member will	not be allowed to vote on any	issue in which they did not	participate.	COMPLETED:	Calendar is on the web site.			Response is quite slow from the	CLEC community, therefore Qwest	is calling and asking CLECs to	respond with contact information.  In addition. Owest to publicize the	In addition, a receive prometal and
Due	Date	CLOSED	August 7																				CLOSED	Sep 5			CLOSED	Oct 16			
Owner		Core Team																					Qwest –	Mark	Routh,	Matt Rossi	Qwest—	Judy	Schultz		
Description		Define Expectations of Core Team	Membership																				Provide an "up coming" events page on	the CMP web site that includes all	monthly meetings, re-design meetings	and any other interim ad noc meetings/calls	Establish a CMP POC list (primary and	alternate POC) and post on web site			
Category		Core Team—	Expectations																				Upcoming Event	Calendar			CMP POC List				
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<b>3</b> 1±	Issue/ Action	Originato r	Category	Description	Owner	Due Date	Resolution/Remarks
							need for POC information at the Owest sponsored CLEC Forums. 10/3:Per Jim Maher—90% complete-will go on web
					1010-10		COMPLETED: 10/16 – on the CMP web site as CR Manager POC, Team Representative and Alternate Contact
25	Issue	August 8 Meeting	Quick Hit Fix	How should Qwest introduce some Change Management Process changes ahead of completing the re-design CMP effort?	Core Team	CLOSED August 8	DECISION:  Qwest will review any proposals with the CMP re-design Core Team members before communicating at a Monthly CMP Meeting. During the Monthly CMP Meeting, Qwest will let meeting attendees know who participated in designing the Quick Hit proposal.  "Quick Hit Fix" will be a standing item for the Monthly CMP Meeting
26	Action	August 8 Meeting	Meeting Minutes Review	What is the timeline for DRAFT and FINAL 8/7-8/8 Meeting Minutes and material?	Qwest— Judy Schultz	CLOSED August 8	DECISION:  DECISION:  DRAFT Meeting Minutes and materials (by Fri, 8/10 9am MT)  Distribute DRAFT to 8/7-8/8 re-design session participants for review (by Fri, 8/10 Noon MT)  MT)  Participants provide Matt

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;	Action	, <b>-</b>				Date	•
							Rossi with corrections/additions
		_					(Mon, 8/13 Noon MT)
							<ul> <li>FINAL Meeting Minutes</li> </ul>
							and materials to be distributed
							and posted on CMP Re-design
							web site (by Tuesday, 8/14)
27	Action	August 8	CMP Re-design	Determine location for the October,	Core Team	CLOSED	Owest has tentatively reserved
		Meeting	Location	November and December re-design working session.		August 16	meeting rooms in Denver, Colorado
				)			DECISION: (8/16)
							October sessions will be held in
							Minneapolis, except for CMP week;
							November and December sessions
							will be held in Denver
28	Action	August 8	Monthly CMP	Move December meeting to 12/12	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Meeting		Mark	August 16	Monthly CMP meeting is moved to
					Routh,		12/12.
_~					Matt Rossi		
59	Action	August 8	Exception Process	Share other ILEC Exception Process	Sprint—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting			Sandy	August 14	Sprint and AT&T brought samples.
				be used as a base.	Evans		
30	Action	August 14	CMP	Add Meeting Agenda, material, dates to	Owest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	web site CMP category	Judy	Sep 5	Began with August 14 and 16
	7.1		:		Schultz	ı	meeting minutes
31	Action	August 14	CMP	Change category Ordering to	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	Ordering/Provisioning and Repair to	Judy	Sep 5	Revised Naming Convention
				Repair/Maintenance	Schultz		matrix.
32	Action	August 14	CMP	Add Raw Loop Data Tool to the IMA	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	GUI section of web site categories for	Judy	Sep 5	Revised Naming Convention
				Systems	Schultz		matrix.

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33	Action	August 14	CMP	Add another sub-category of "Other" for	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	systems with possible expansion later after re-visit of the scope discussion.	Judy Schultz	Sep 5	Revised Naming Convention matrix.
34	Action	August 14	CMP	Investigate adding back end systems to	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	the sub categories of the Systems	Judy	Sep 5	Revised Naming Convention
		,		notifications on the web site (WFA, TIRKS, etc)	Schultz	'	matrix.
35	Action	August 14	CMP	Add "procedures" as a sub category (2)	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	to the Process section	Judy	Sep 5	This is to include any joint
					Schultz		procedures that involve both the
_							CLEC and Qwest – e.g., repair and
							exchange of CLEC owned
							equipment
36	Action	August 14	CMP	Add "Tariffs" as a main category in the	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	proposed matrix	Judy	Sep 5	Revised Naming Convention
	_				Schultz		matrix.
37	Action	August 14	CMP	Investigate the possibility of housing all	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	RNs, CRs and Training information in	Judy	Sep 20	Jarby Blackmun provided overview
_				one location and providing multiple	Schultz		on CMP web site with search
				methods in which this information is			capabilities. Demo is available for
				accessed on the web site. Example, this			CLECs on CMP web site.
				can be a search by number or search by			
				category			
38	Issue	August 14	Notifications	Identify designated owner or point of	Qwest –	CLOSED	Owest will continue to refer a
		Meeting		contact for the mail outs to contact with	Judy	Oct 2	CLEC to their respective Service
				problems – example web sites listed	Schultz	(Extended	Manager if there are questions
				with in-active URLs.		to Oct 17	pertaining to a notification.
						regular	9/5: CLECs need to work with their
				9/5: Is there flexibility in the process to		CMP)	respective Service Manager, and if
				support CLECs on notices (e.g., Help Deek Sales Manager)?	-		necessary, speak with the Service
				Losn, bares manager).			Manager a poss to clarity questions

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							pertaining to a specific notice.
							9/18: Toni Dubuque will join Oct 3
							session to discuss
							Toni Dubuque to discuss this issue
							with the CLECs at the Oct 17 CMP
							Product/Process Meeting.
39	Issue	August 14	CMP	Provide screen shots of the web site to	Qwest -	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	give visual representation	Judy	Sep 5	See Jarby Blackmun's Qwest
					Schultz		Wholesale CLEC "Notices On-
							Line" presentation, dated Sep 4,
_							2001 on the CMP Re-design web
			į				site.
41	Action	August 14	CMP	Add the Re-Design page on the CMP	Owest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	section of the Proposed Release	Judy	Sep 5	Revised Naming Convention
				Notification matrix	Schultz		matrix.
42	Action	August 14	Notification	Investigate how notifications are done	Qwest –	CLOSED	Related to Item #66
		Meeting		for Network outages, including a paging	Jim Maher	Feb 5	Beth Woodcock to contact Andy
				broadcast capability.	Andy Crain		Crain to provide information at the
							Oct 30 Nov 1 next session.
				9/5: Does the SGAT language pertaining			11/29: Andy Crain to clarify at next
				to method of notification for Network			session. Jim Maher to confirm
				outages need to revised based on Qwest			paging process for Network
				practice?			Outages.
							01/08/02: Jim Maher – Current
						-	notification is via email as denoted
							in the SGAT.
							01/24: Jim Maher to check the
							CLEC questionnaire to see if the
							paging option is still on it. 01/28;

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	Action	, <b>1</b>		•		Date	
							There is no reference to paging in
							the CLEC questionnaire.
43	Action	August 14	CMP	Investigate possibilities for displaying	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Web Site	(posting) and sorting Sub-category 3 of	Judy	Sep 5	Jarby Blackmun informed the team
		•		the web site	Schultz		that search capabilities will include
							category, sub-category and
				;			document number.
44	Action	August 14	Notification	Create instructions for access to web site	Qwest -	CLOSED	DECISION:
		Meeting		notification	Judy	Sep 20	Per Core Team, not required due to
					Schultz		simplicity of using the modified
							CMP web site.
45	Action	August 14	Voting Tally Form	Incorporate Qwest's position on the	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		Voting Tally Form	Judy	August 16	See Procedures for A Vote and
					Schultz		Impasse Resolution Process
							(includes Voting Tally Form) on the
							CMP Re-design web site
46	Action	August 14	Voting	Draft a proposal for a voting procedure	Judy Lee	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		and contingency dispute resolution		August 16	See proposed Procedures for A
				process for dead-lock			Vote and Impasse Resolution
							Process (includes Voting Tally
							Form) on the CMP Re-design web
							site
<del>4</del> 8	Action	August 14	Voting	Determine how to reach resolution	AT&T-	CLOSED	DECISION:
		Meeting		within the CLEC community if impasse	Terry	Sep 5	CLECs will hold a conference call
				were to occur - present draft proposal	Bahner		to achieve consensus to resolve an
							impasse issue.
49	Action	August 16	Types of changes	Look at other industry bodies that need	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	– OBF V.1	to be included in type 3 changes (e.g.,		Sep 20	Types of Changes discussed on Sep
				ANSI and ATIS)			20.
20	Action	August 16	Types of Changes	Present change request flow chart, form,	Qwest -	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	- OBF V.1	and procedures for CR handling	Judy	Sep 5	Flow chart of change request

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	Action	, <b>-</b>	1	,		Date	
					Schultz		process was discussed with
	, ,						modifications. Qwest to make
							modifications (add Denied,
							Escalated, Deferred and
							Withdrawn) and present flow chart
_							to the CLEC community at the Sep
			;		İ		19 Monthly CMP meeting.
51	Action	August 16	Types of Changes	Obtain SGAT language for 'versioning'	Qwest -	CLOSED	Pull language on OSS versioning
		Meeting	-0BF V.1	release language.	Judy	Nov 29	currently in SGAT.
			Terms		Schultz		"Versioning" will be defined in the
				10/16: Define 'versioning'			Terms session at a later date.
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							DECISION: The word "versioning"
••							has been omitted from the master
							redline language, therefore, a
							definition is no longer needed at
							this time.
52	Action	August 16	OBF V. 1	Create language in OBF version 1 in	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		Change to Existing Interfaces section	Judy	Oct 30	Discussion on Change to Existing
				VII. Also address 'defects.'	Schultz		Interface completed.
							"Defects" will be addressed during
							discussion on Production Support.
							See Action #99 to capture this item.
53	Action	August 16	Qwest CMP	Revise Qwest CMP process document	Qwest –	CLOSED	Qwest to use redlined CMP format
		Meeting	Process Document	to incorporate added language and	Judy	Nov 29	for its proposed language
				proposed changes/improvements to the	Schultz		
				overall process to provide a basis for			11/29: Closed, this is the ongoing
				CMP Re-Design Core Team.		-	effort of the CMP redesign team.
54	Action	August 14	Meeting Minutes	Add action item verbiage to the meeting	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED;
		Iviceting		minutes as opposed to referencing the	Judy	Sep 5	Began with the August 14 and 16

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2LEC has given Qwest			Meeting	Update	include the voting results on the 3" Party Provider issue—on August 14, the last		August 21	Revised Final July 19 Meeting	
					voting CLEC has given Owest			design web site.	

Due Resolution/Remarks Date		CLOSED COMPLETED: August 16 Revised guidelines are posted on the CMP Re-design web site.	CLOSED COMPLETED: August 21 Sent via email to all re-design participants.	CLOSED Promote the importance for CLECs Oct 2 to provide accurate contact information at the Qwest sponsored (Moved to CLEC Forum. Primary and Secondary POC information is not		CLOSED COMPLETED: Sep 18 Archive will remain on the CMP web site	CLOSED COMPLETED: Sep 10 Information provided to all CMP re-design participants	CLOSED The Qwest sponsored CLEC Forum Oct 2 on September 12-13 was postponed (Extended due to the national crisis.
Owner		Judy Lee	Judy Lee	Qwest – Matt Rossi		Qwest – Judy Schultz	Qwest – Judy Schultz	Qwest – Judy Schultz
Description	permission to publish its result.	Update the document to: "New Core Team member will not be allowed to reopen a vote on any issue that has been decided on."	Share with the re-design team the results of OBF Issue 2233 subcommittee proposal—a2v2	Verify if there is an entry on the CLEC questionnaire for contact information (POC).	primary and secondary point-of-contact?	Provide an Archive on the CMP web site.	Provide location, directions and names of nearby hotels for Minneapolis meetings.	Provide examples at the Qwest sponsored Sep CLEC Forum of what has been changed as a result of the CMP re-design effort
Category		Core Team Expectations	OBF August, 2001 Framework	CLEC Question- naire		CMP Web Site	Re-design Location	CMP Re-design
Originato r		August 14 Meeting	August 16 Meeting	Sep 5 Meeting		Sep 5 Meeting	Sep 5 Meeting	Sep 5 Meeting
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							CMF meetings. DECISION:	
							Toni Debuque will address at Oct 17 CMP Product/Process meeting	
64	Action	Sep 5	Denied Change		Qwest –	CLOSED	DECISION:	
		Meeting	Request		Mark	Sep18	Closed as an action item for the re-	
				Cwest can assess and CLECs to prioritize.	Routh		design effort, but tracked on the OSS Interface CMP action item list	
65	Action	Sep 5	Re-design Impasse	Obtain feedback from individual	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:	Т
		Meeting	Resolution	organizations on the draft proposed		Sep 20	See "CLEC-Qwest CMP Re-design	
			Process	CLEC-Qwest Impasse Resolution		ı	Procedures for Voting and Impasse	
				Process for the re-design effort.			Resolution Process_09-20-2001" on	
							CMP web site.	
99	Action	9 dəS	271 Workshop	Owest to make presentation regarding	Qwest-	CLOSED	Including Item #42	Γ
		Meeting	SGAT	the SGAT language and how it relates to	Andy Crain	Oct 3	Discussion held on Sep 18 and 20	
				the process structured by the Core			with more discussion on Oct 2-3	
							(re-visit Scope) and prior to the	
							November filing.	
							COMPLETED:	
							Owest presented language with	
							CLEC discussion on Oct 3	
29	Issue	Sep 6	271 Workshop	Do exhibits G (CMP framework) and H	Core Team	CLOSED	Related to Item #66	
		Meeting	SGAT	(escalation process) need to be in the		Oct 3	Discussion held on Sep 18 and 20	
				SGA1?			with more discussion on Oct 2-3	
							DECISION:	
							Qwest will include Exhibit G	
							(formerly known as Exhibits G and	
							H) in the SGAT – red lined as it	
				The state of the s			evolves with the re-design	
70	Issue	Sep 6	CLEC Review of	What is Qwest's proposal for CLECs to	Qwest –	CLOSED	Susie Bliss will provide overview	
	_	Meeting	Tech Pubs and	review and provide comments to notices	Judy	Jan 22	of the process at the Sep 19 CMP	
				on Tech Pub and PCAT changes - what				1

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			PCAT Changes	on Tech Pub and PCAT changes – what is the role of the CMP group (monthly) in these proposed changes? 10/16: Issue remains open until the interim process is implemented.	Schultz		product/process meeting. Deferuntil discussion on Scope is scheduled. Scheduled call on October 5 – Susie Bliss. Minutes posted to Redesign website 10-29-01
							DECISION: Redesign Team decided to close this item and create a separate issue item to discuss the role of CMP in PCAT and Tech Pub changes.
71	Action	Sep 6 Meeting	Production Support Process	What is the current process for CLECs to report and Qwest to notify CLECs on production problems—what is the production support process and timeline? Where is the CLEC documentation pertaining to this information?	Owest – Wendy Green	CLOSED Sep 18	COMPLETED: Notification distributed and posted by Tina Hubis on Sep10.  Defer to Scope and Section 12 Production Support discussions according to the re-design schedule
72	Issue	Sep 6 Meeting	CR Process	What is the process if the CLEC- originator does not agree with Qwest's reply or the CR is rejected?	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 3	Addressed on Sep 18, 20 during Escalation Process and the Dispute Resolution Process with further discussion during Oct 2-3 session. COMPLETED: Escalation and Dispute Resolution Process
73	Issue	Sep 5 Meeting	Account Management	Clarify roles and responsibility of Service Managers and Sales Managers.	Qwest – Judy	CLOSED Oct 3	Subsequent to the Sep 5-6 session, Qwest requests to address this item

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					Schultz	(Address	at the Oct 3 meeting to allow the
				What is the internal notification process		at Oct 17	Service Management Director to
				(e.g., advanced notice before CLEC) for		CMP	participate in-person in
				Service Managers on CLEC notices?		meeting)	Minneapolis.
							DECISION:
							Will address at the Oct 1/
							Product/Process CMP meeting
#	enssi	Sep 5 Meeting	CR Process Dispute	What is the process if the CLEC. originator does not agree with reply or rejected CR.	Core Team	Oct 2	Duplicative of #72
75	Action	Sep 18	Redlined	Review the Red-lined working document	Bahner,	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Framework	for successive working sessions	Claneon	Sen 18	Im Maher restructured the
		Simpoint	Tamework		Maher,	0 deb	MASTER REDLINED CMP Re-
		•			Wicks		design Framework based on input
							from Core Team members.
92	Action	Sep 18	Escalation URL	Create URL for Escalated issues to be	Qwest –	CLOSED	Should include issue and proposed
		Meeting		submitted	Schultz	Oct 16	solution
							COMPLETED:
							URL for Escalation is available for
							issue and response.
78	Issue	Sep 18	Escalation Posting		Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	on Web Site	posting an escalation issue and	Judy	Oct 16	Language under Escalation
	_			response (e.g., within one business day)?	Schultz		
79	Issue	Sep 18	Escalation Mail-	Can a mail-out process be established	Qwest-	CLOSED	Qwest will send email to all CLECs
		Meeting	ont	for Escalated items (issue and	Judy	Oct 16	once an escalation has been
				response)?	Schultz		initiated
80	Action	Sep 18	Escalation	Draft proposed language regarding time	Qwest –	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		frames for Qwest to provide binding	Judy	Oct 3	CLEC and Qwest agreed to a 7-day
				position on an escalated issue (e.g., 7 or	Schultz	-	interval for escalated CRs and 14
				14 calendar days). Also include binding			days for other non-CR issues.

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				14 calendar days). Also include binding authority language.			days for other non-CR issues. Language reflected in the Master Redline framework.
<u>~</u>	Issue	Sep 18 Meeting	Escalation	During "14-day" response cycle, will Qwest continue efforts (e.g., CR) or will activity stop?	Qwest – Judy Schultz	CLOSED Oct 3	DECISION: Requestor may ask that activity stop or continue. Language reflected in the Master Redline framework
83	Issue	Sep 18 Meeting	Escalation	How are CLECs notified that an issue has been escalated between monthly CMP meetings?	Core Team	CLOSED Sep 20	DECISION: CLECs will be notified via formal notice to access web site for information.
83	Issue	Sep 18 Meeting	Dispute Resolution	Does an issue have to go through the escalation process before it is goes through the dispute resolution process?	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 3	DECISION: No
84	Action	Sep 18 Meeting	Dispute Resolution	Propose language around dispute resolution ADR process. Do we want to sight specific organizations??	Andy Crain and CLEC Attorneys	CLOSED Oct 3	COMPLETED: Language reflected in Master Redline framework
85	Issue	Sep 18 Meeting	Dispute Resolution	What is the process for CLEC-CLEC consensus and the Dispute Resolution Process?	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 3	COMPLETED: Language reflected in Master Redline framework
98	Issue	Sep 18 Meeting	Dispute Resolution	When can Why would Qwest invoke the Dispute Resolution Process?	Qwest— Andy Crain	CLOSED Oct 3	Andy can't think of anything – we should leave in anyway. Tom Dixon: Close, but keep in mind that Qwest will probably never use it
87	Action	Sep 18 Meeting	Resolution	Propose language around the CMP redesign impasse resolution process/dispute resolution process.	Qwest— Andy Crain	CLOSED Oct 3	COMPLETED: Refer to CMP Redesign Procedures on Voting and Impasse Resolution Process document on the CMP Redesign web site.
06	Action	Sep 18	Network outage	Distribute notification of CLEC	Matt Rossi	CLOSED	DECISION:

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		Meeting	notification	questionnaire with Network Outage notification option for pager notification.		Sep 18	An action item for the monthly CMP Product/Process
91	Action	Sep 18 Meeting	Introduction and Scope	Define "good faith" <del>and "normal CMP</del> <del>process"</del> (3.4.1)	Tom Dixon /Beth Woodcock	CLOSED Nov 29	Proposed language provided to redesign via email on Nov 1.  Tom Dixon provided the definition in the "Terms" document. The definition was added to the Master Red Lined document in the Dispute Resolution section.  COMPLETED:  Language under Introduction and Scope, and Terms.
92	Action	Sep 18 Meeting	CR Process	Include in the CR Process a step for CLECs to discuss the CR after clarification process and before prioritization.	Core Team	CLOSED Nov 1	Sub-committee to create language and distribute to Core Team by Sep 27. Oct 3: Qwest to put language around these issues Oct 16: Qwest will share proposed language at the next session. Nov 1: Discussed and agreed on CR Initiation Process language.
95	Issue	Sep 20 Meeting	Parity	What is the process for discovering retail parity issues after the conclusion of the 271 workshops? 10/16: CLECs to review information on the web site and provide comments at the Oct 30-Nov 1 re-design session.	Core Team	CLOSED Nov 29	Qwest to provide checklist used by Retail to screen change proposals for potential CLEC impacting. Related to #105.  10/16 COMPLETED: This checklist is on the CMP re-design web site under Re-Design documentation.

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						11/29: Close issue, but Mitch will provide Judy Schultz with questions prior to discussion at a future session.
Action	Sep 20 Meeting	Intro – Scope	Draft proposed language for introduction and scope for the October 2 meeting	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 2	All Core Team members to share proposed language by Sep 27 with rest of members. Karen Clausen is the lead for CLEC language.
						DECISION: Re-visit during Product/Process CMP discussions.
Action	Meeting	Types of Changes	Have legal personnel verify the intent with the proposed language around types of changes (contractual agreement) for the red lined document.	Qwest— Judy Schultz	CLOSED Oct 3	Language for Types of Changes under Regulatory  DECISION:  Qwest agree to remove "contractual agreement" language.
Issue	Sep 20 Meeting	CR Process	How many days after receipt of the CR will Qwest contact the originator to clarify CR if necessary?	Qwest— Judy Schultz	CLOSED Oct 16	COMPLETED: Language for CR Initiation
Action		CR Process	Qwest to provide language on Production Support. Also address severity levels and defects.	Qwest— Judy Schultz	CLOSED Nov 29	COMPLETED:  Qwest provided the language.
Action	_	Schedule Working Sessions	Review the start time of the first day for future working sessions.	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 2	DECISION:  Begin at 9am MT—refer to schedule on CMP redesign site
Action	Sep 20 Meeting	Schedule Working Sessions	Can Owest provide net-meeting capability at its location to limit Core Team member travel?	Qwest— Matt Rossi	CLOSED Sep 27	DECISION: Yes – only at Qwest locations

Originato Category Description	Description		Owner	Due Date	Resolution/Remarks to Qwest. Related to Issues 201- 203.
Oct 3 Document Provide determination on whether or not  Qwest can go back and "red line" as per the committed to going forward process for document change notification and if so – how far back	le determination on whether or t can go back and "red line" as mmitted to going forward proce sument change notification and war back	not per ess	Qwest – Judy Schultz (Dana)	CLOSED Oct 16 (canceled)	Duplicate item to #108 and 109
Oct 3 Interim Exception How do you call a special CMP meeting  Meeting Process outside of the general CMP meeting?  Re-visit interim exception process.	lo you call a special CMP meet e of the general CMP meeting? it interim exception process.		Core Team	CLOSED Oct 3	DECISION: Refer to Interim Exception Process on CMP redesign web site.
Oct 3 CLEC Impacting Put together internal check sheet to Meeting Check Sheet assist Qwest in assessing whether a change is CLEC impacting	gether internal check sheet to Qwest in assessing whether a e is CLEC impacting		Qwest – Judy Schultz	CLOSED Oct 29	Attendees include – but are not limited to: Allegiance
Susie to set up a meeting with the CLECs to discuss on Oct 5.			(Susie Bliss)		WCom Eschelon AT&T
10/16: Qwest to distribute minutes from the 10/5 Susie Bliss call and to share with the re-design Core Team the check sheet at the next session.	Owest to distribute minutes from the Susie Bliss call and to share the re-design Core Team the chart the next session.	я Эес <u>к</u>			10/16: Several items were stated with the idea that this list will be 'living' and will be updated as necessary. Qwest to share minutes from Oct 5 Susie Bliss call and the check sheet to determine if a
					change is CLEC impacting at the next session.
					COMPLETED: Meeting minutes to the Oct 5
			_		conference call has been posted:
					CMP Re-design web site, titled
					Conference Call Oct 5 Final

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117	Issne	Oct 3	CMP Re-design	Should the team re-check the location	Core Team	CLOSED	DECISION:
		Meeting	Location	for the Oct 30, 31 and Nov 1 redesign		Oct 3	Eschelon, Integra and Allegiance
				meeting? Does it make sense to move			will meet in Denver (originally
				the meeting to Denver?			planned for Minneapolis). Sprint
							may join in Denver or via phone.
119	Action	Oct 3	Video Conference	Can Qwest provide video conferencing	Qwest—	CLOSED	DECISION:
		Meeting		capability for the CMP redesign	Judy	Oct 16	Small rooms – 20 people – we got
		)		meetings?	Schultz		more speakers now in Denver.
120	Action	Oct 2	Qwest's Status	Determine what should be 'highlighted'	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Report Filing	in the Master Redline framework to show element/s discussed.		Oct 16	Red lined master included in filing
121	Action	Oct 2	Owest's Status	Timeframe for CLEC review of Qwest's	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Report Filing	Status Report	Andy Crain	Oct 16	Oct 2: Andy Crain shared draft
		)	•	<ul> <li>CLEC comments to Andy no later</li> </ul>	•		Status Report with redesion Core
	•			than close of business Fri, Oct 5			Team
	•			<ul> <li>Andy Crain issues revised document</li> </ul>			
				by Mon, Oct 8 COB		-	
				<ul> <li>Additional CLEC comments to Andy</li> </ul>			
				by Tues, Oct 9 5pm MT			
				<ul> <li>Qwest files Wed, Oct 10</li> </ul>			
122	Issne	Oct 2	Source of Change	How should Owest display 'source of	Core Team	CLOSED	DECISION: Show SOURCE as a
		Meeting		change' in documents?		Oct 3	identifier on mail-out letters and
							include all sources with details in
							the historical change log.
123	Issue	Oct 3	Interim Process	Do we agree to adopt the Proposed	Core Team	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		Interim CMP CR workflow for Product		Oct 16	Andy Crain provided a redlined
		I		and Process as language included (but			document proposal for Core Team
				not limited to) in the Master Redlined			review
				tramework			
				<ul> <li>Want a final review of proposed redlined language</li> </ul>			
124	Issue	Oct 3	Qwest's Status	CLECs request Qwest to refer in the	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:

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		Meeting	Report Filing	Status Report that the entire redlined document is an interim draft (not final but operational) until final approval by all parties has been completed.	Andy Crain	Oct 16	Master Redlined is now noted as Interim Draft.
125	Issue	Oct 3 Meeting	Interim Process	Do the CLECs agree to adopt the Proposed Interim CMP CR workflow for Product and Process as the "interim" CMP process for CLEC originated CRs?	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 3	DECISION: Yes, and to be implemented ASAP.
127	Action	Oct 16 Meeting	CR Initiation Form	Allow an entry to provide available timeslots for Clarification Meeting	Qwest— Judy Schultz	CLOSED Nov 1	COMPLETED: Form has been updated for CLECs to provide available timeslots for the Clarification Meeting.
128	Issue	Oct 16 Meeting	CR Initation Process	When does a CR become the responsibility of the CMP community vs. the CR originator?	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 16	DECISION:  A CR becomes the responsibility of the CMP community when Qwest provides a response to that CR.
129	Action	Oct 16 Meeting	Master Redlined Framework	Mark the framework as "interim draft"	Qwest— Jim Maher	CLOSED Oct 16	COMPLETED: Master Redlined document is now marked "Interim Draft"
130	Issue	Oct 16 Meeting	CR Initiation Process—Product/ Process	What is the timeframe when Qwest provides a notice on a CR response and be able to post on the website?	Qwest— Judy Schultz	CLOSED Nov 1	COMPLETED: Language under interim CR Initiation Process
131	enssi	Oct 16 Meeting	Master Redlined Framework	Can the framework include Tables to clarify steps and timeframes for each process such as the BellSouth Change Control framework? 10/16: Sandy Evans will create a Table to seek consensus at the next session.	Sprint— Sandy Evans	CLOSED Nov 29	DECISION: After the Core Team baseline the entire master redline framework, the Team will decide then if tables are needed.
132	Action	Oct 16 Meeting	12-Month Development View	Review the release calendar to insure details are included for Release 9.0 and 9.1.	Qwest— Mark Routh	CLOSED Nov 29	COMPLETED: Release calendar with details on the web site

o Category OSS Interface	Category OSS Interface	Des How many release	Description eases will Qwest	Owner Qwest—	Due Date CLOSED	Resolution/Remarks COMPLETED:
Releases impleme impleme releases impleme	impleme impleme releases impleme	implement in a cal implement no mon releases? And doe implementation?	implement in a calendar year—will it implement no more than 4 major releases? And does this apply to GUI implementation?	Judy Schultz	Nov 1	Language under Change to Existing Interfaces Application-to-application GUI
Issue What is CR that changes	What is CR that changes	What is the proces CR that are non-re changes?	What is the process for Qwest-initiated CR that are non-regulatory mandated changes?	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 30	COMPLETED: CR Initiation Process addresses both Qwest and CLEC initiated CRs that are non-regulatory changes.
Redesign Meeting What is Minutes meeting	What is meeting		the timeframe CMP Redesign minutes?	Core Team	CLOSED Oct 30	For 1-day Sessions: Qwest to provide draft meeting minutes no later than 5 business days for Core Team to review     For 2 or more days     Sessions: Qwest to provide draft minutes no later than 7 business days for Core Team review     Participant Feedback: same as above     Qwest to distribute and post Final meeting minutes within 2 business days after comments are due from participants.
Action Oct 30 OBF Language Verify if OBF intended for maximum Meeting maximum of 4 major releases (e.g., maximum of 4 major releases) per calendar year applies to each OSS, total of 4 major releases for all OSS combined?	Verify if (number of maximur calendar total of 4 combine	Verify if OBF intende number of major rele maximum of 4 major calendar year applie total of 4 major relea combined?	OBF intended for maximum of major releases (e.g., m of 4 major releases) per r year applies to each OSS, or a I major releases for all OSSs	ATT— Mitch Menezes	CLOSED Nov 29	Qwest proposes no more than 4 major releases per OSS interface in a calendar year. DECISION: 11/29: Qwest will limit the releases

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				combined?			for IMA to 4 major releases per
							year
144	Issue	Oct 30	Change to An	Provide language to address the earliest	Jeff	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Existing OSS	conversion time to the newly IMA-EDI	Thompson/	Oct 30	Language under Changes to An
			Interface	release is the weekend after the Release	Mitch		Existing OSS Interface
				Production Date.	Menezes/		
					Beth		
					Woodcock		
147	Issue	Oct 30	OSS Interface CR	Develop narrative to reflect actual	Owest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Initiation	timeline to Qwest proposed Candidate	Jeff	Oct 30	Language: OSS Interface CR
		·		List process.	Thompson		Initiation Process
150	Issue	Oct 31	Prioritization	Is prioritization on a per OSS interface	Qwest—	CLOSED	11/13:
		Meeting		basis?	Jeff	Feb 7	Prioritization of a CR is on a per
					Thompson		OSS interface basis.
154	Action	Oct 31	Qwest Considers	Insert language pertaining to Qwest will	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	CLEC Comments		Jeff	Oct 31	Language: Introduction of a New
			in Final Notice	the Final Notice.	Thompson		OSS Interface.
155	Action	Oct 31	Reformat	Reformat the Retirement of an OSS	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED;
		Meeting	Proposed	Interface to separate GUI language from	Judy	Nov 1	Language: reformatted Retirement
			Language	application-to-application.	Schultz		of an OSS Interface.
157	Issue	Nov 1	Same Time	Develop language to insure comparable	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
	· · ·	Meeting	Availability of	functionality for IMA EDI users are	Jeff	Nov 1	Language: Change to An Existing
			Comparable	available at the same time as IMA GUI	Thompson		OSS Interface.
			Functionality for	users.			
			IMA EDI and GUI				
159	Action	Nov 1	New OSS	Add language: With a new OSS	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Interface	interface, Owest and CLECs may define	Jeff	Nov 1	Language: Introduction of A New
				the scope of functionality introduced as part of that interface."	Thompson		OSS Interface
160	Action	Nov 1	OSS Interface CR	Add picture or listings of timeline	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting	Initiation Process	milestones.	Jeff	Nov 1	Language: OSS Interface CR

Resolution/Remarks		Initiation Process	COMPLETED: Documents are posted on the web site.	COMPLETED: CR Form has been updated and will be presented at the general CMP meetings on 11/14 and 11/15.	COMPLETED: CR Form has been updated and will be presented at the general CMP meetings on 11/14 and 11/15.	DECISION: Qwest will provide source information for Regulatory types of changes.
Due	Date	_	Nov 7	CLOSED C Nov 13 C		CLOSED I
Owner		Thompson	Qwest— Jim Maher and Core Team	Qwest— MarkRouth	Qwest— Matt Rossi	Qwest— Judy Schultz
Description			Provide Core Team members and participants with the redlined proposed language documents:  New OSS Interface and of Nov 2); team to review and provide comments (by Wed, Nov 7); insert language into the Master Redlined Framework with CLEC comments (for next meeting distribution); modify Qwest internal M&P (Schultz) Send redlined to team (Maher by Nov 2); insert language into the Master Redlined Framework with CLEC comments (for next meeting distribution); modify Qwest internal M&P (Schultz)	Update CR Form: Change "submitted by" and "submitter" to "originator" and "originated by" respectively.	List out ancillary products and correct "operations" to "Operator Services." Also, remove INP.	Qwest needs to provide the source with timeline (e.g., effective date and implementation date) for Regulatory changes.
Category			Proposed Language Documents	CR Initiation Form	CR Initiation Form	Source Information for Regulatory Mandate CRs
Originato	r		Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting	Nov 1 Meeting
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	Action	<b>-</b>				Date		
171	Issue	Nov 1	IMA 10.0	What is the rationale for six (6) IMA 10.0	Qwest—	CLOSED	11/19 meeting to discuss rationale.	
		Meeting	Changes	changes to be treated as Regulatory	Mark	Feb 5	Qwest to email material and post on	
_				changes?	Routh &		the web site by 11/14.	
		Nov 28		Provide the details for CRs for the 5	Jeff		11/30: Qwest to provide details on	
		Meeting		remaining "regulatory" CRs on the IMA	Thompson		the CRs.	
		•		10.0 list. Include supporting			COMPLETED:	
				documentation (site the FCC order).			Already addressed in CMP Systems	
							Meeting	
175	Action	Oct 31	Core Team	Contact those CLECs that are now	Judy Lee	CLOSED	10/31: Rhythms and Scindo will no	
		Meeting	Membership	dropped as a Core Team member, but		Jan 24	longer participate.	
		l		may re-active their membership status.			11/6: Emailed Electric Lightwave,	
							Integra, McLeodUSA, Premier and	
	T						XO. Contact information not	
							available for Level 3. Integra wants	
							to be a member; McLeod will no	
							longer participate; Premier will	
							continue as a participant.	
							12/13: XO Communications will	
							not participate with redesign. Sprint	
							has withdrawn from the core team	
							per the email from Sandy Evans.	
9/1	Action	Nov 13	OSS Elements	Review and compare CMP red lined	Core Team	CLOSED	By Jan 11 Noon Mountain time:	
		Meeting		document to all other related documents		Jan 18	Every Core Team member and	
				(i.e. 18 point, OBF 2233, open issues			participant to provide results of	
				log, CLEC issues etc.) to ensure			review and compare document to	
				Completeness of the proposed Lawest			Jim Maher.	
				that may be peoplessed [doubties			By Jan 18: Jim Maher to send a	
				additional for OSS Interface.			compilation matrix with CLEC-	
				Product/Process and overall elements.			Qwest-Lee input to the Core Team.	
							Individual Team documents will	
$\neg$							also be shared with the team.	

The Resolution Remarks  COMPLETED:  with individual submissions were included in the Lanuary Redesign distribution package.  Related to #176  COMPLETED:  Include as part of Core Team matrix for Jan 22-24 session.  For Jan
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	Action	<u>.</u>				Date	
							12/11: Andy Crain provided
							proposed language for
							certification/re-certification for the
							Team to review at the next working
							session.
							COMPLETED:
							2/6: Team reviewed and inserted
							language under Interface Testing
188	Action	Nov 27	Production	Production support notification to include	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
_		Meeting	Support	Qwest internal trouble ticket number	Judy	Dec 10	Language included in Production
					Schultz		Support.
189	Action	Nov 27	Escalation Process	Draft proposal(s) for an escalation	Qwest—	CLOSED	Defining escalation
	_	Meeting		process for technical production	Teresa	Feb 6	candidates/triggers, criteria,
		•		problems for both CLECs and Qwest.	Jacobs		initiators, escalation agents/people
	_						who will receive the escalation,
	_			12/11: The team should determine how			escalation contacts, methods,
	_						communication feedback & follow
				has been escalated.			up, how to keep lists current,
							implementation plan. Initial draft
							planned for 12/17. CLECs will be
							solicited starting week of 12/17. Will
							bring language to Jan. redesign
							meeting.
		_					Teresa will call the following for
•							input:
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							Karen Clauson – Eschelon
							COMPLETED:

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							Team reviewed language. Qwest
							will present at the 2/21 CMP
							Systems Meeting for review and
							acceptance. Technical Escalation
							Process will be a stand-alone
							document governed by CMP.
190	Action	Nov 27	Severity Level	Determine, when one CLEC is severely	Qwest—	CLOSED	11/28: Ready to close issue with
		Meeting		impacted, whether this will ever be	Teresa	Dec 10	Core Team at next session.
				considered a Severify 1	Jacobs		COMPLETED:
		•••					Per Teresa, CLEC will have the
							ability to open a severity 1 ticket if
							the description of the CLEC
							problem matches the definition of a
							severity 1 ticket.
161	Action	Nov 27	IT Help Desk		Qwest—	CLOSED	11/28: Ready to close issue with
		Meeting	-	trouble tickets are linked and closed.	Teresa	Dec 10	Core Team at next session.
					Jacobs		COMPLETED:
							Per Teresa, If a ticket has been
							opened, and subsequent to the ticket
							creation, CLECs call in on the same
		•					problem, and the Help Desk
							recognizes that it is the same
							problem, a new ticket is not created.
							The Help Desk documents each
							subsequent call in the main ticket.
							There are instances when a ticket
						•	has been opened, but the system
							problem has not yet been
							confirmed. If a CLEC calls in on
							the same problem, but it is not

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Resolution/Remarks	recognized as the same problem, another ticket may be created. At a later time, the system problem may be confirmed. In that case, one of the tickets becomes the main ticket, and the other tickets are linked to the main ticket. When the problem is closed, each ticket must be closed.	Language added to section 1.3 of Product Support	COMPLETED: Language was added to 1.6 of Production Support that illustrates this.	COMPLETED: Jeff Thompson's response was distributed on Wed. December 5, 2001	COMPLETED: Jeff Thompson's response was distributed on Wed. December 5, 2001	Judy Schultz to share the memo with the Core Team COMPLETED: Refer to CMP Redesign web site document named, "Excerpt from Schultz E-mail – Action Item 198"
Due Date			CLOSED Dec 10	CLOSED Jan 24	CLOSED Jan 24	CLOSED Dec 11
Owner			Eschelon— Karen Clauson	Qwest— Jeff Thompson	Qwest— Jeff Thompson	Qwest— Judy Schultz
Description			Eschelon wants to check if Qwest needs to continue trouble shooting severity level 2 problems outside of Help Desk hours of operation.	Send out an email to the Core Team that discusses the affinity between 25001 and 30623.	Provide an explanation as well as supporting regulatory document/s as to why the Number Pooling CR #30831 must be done in order for the system to continue to perform properly.	Send an email to Product and Process employees regarding how to handle changes for the next two weeks.
Category			Severity Level 2 Problems	IMA 10.0 prioritization	IMA 10.0 prioritization	Not CLEC Impacting Product/ Process
Originato r			Nov 27 Meeting	Nov 28 Meeting	Nov 28 Meeting	Nov 29 Meeting
Issue/ Action			Action	Action	Action	Action
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Verify that the version number is on the document. (CLECs want the Version # at the front of the document.)
Review existing Documentation Version Control tools to see if one will fulfill the
CMP needs.
Meet with the Documentation team
regarding holding tank and operational
versions. Discuss now the mistory log will work with the holding tank documents.

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							A History Change Log will be
							provided for non-FCC technical
						•	publications. Qwest follows the
						•	FCC guidelines for technical
							publications, which does not
							contain a history change log.
203	Action	Nov 29	Documentation	With the Historical log there will be a	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting			Judy	Jan 22	12/17:
				section (drop down list).	Schultz		Each topical section of the PCAT is
					(Kim K.)		it's own document and thus will
							have its own history log.
204	Issue	Nov 29	Documentation	How will Qwest insure that the dot	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:
		Meeting		"	Judy	Jan 22	12/17:
		1		updated on the operational version?	Schultz		Qwest does not overwrite the
					(Kim K.)		HTML version of the PCAT each
							time a new version is created. When
							the PCAT requires changes, the
							HTML version is downloaded into
							Microsoft Word, the changes are
						-	made to the Word document with
-							green highlighting indicating what
							is being added and what is being
							deleted. The green highlighting is
							passed on to the web team. The web
							team then incorporates the changes
							highlighted in green into the
							production version of the HTML
							document. Therefore, if changes
							are sitting in the holding tank for
							review and during the holding tank
							cycle other changes are made to the

#	Issue/ Action	Originato r	Category	Description	Owner	Due Date	Resolution/Remarks
							PCAT, the changes made in the middle will not be over written. Once the changes are made by the web team, the documentation team does a quality check to make sure the changes were incornorated
205	Action	Dec 10 Meeting	Notification	Capture Event Notification channels for CLECs and Communicate back to the CMP redesign team. Identify document with Event Notification subscription process.	Qwest— Jeff Thompson	CLOSED Feb 6	correctly. 01/22: Communicator with subscription process posted to Redesign Web site.
	Dr. L						COMPLETED: Shared with Redesign Team.
207	Action	Dec 10 Meeting	IT Help Desk	Investigate IT Help Desk VRU to clarify option #3. Verify that Option #1 will prompt an ISC ticket	Qwest— Teresa Jacobs	CLOSED Feb 6	12/21: Terry Bahner-AT&T will provide Qwest with suggestions following the holidays. 01/14: Issue captured in AT&T Gap Analysis
							DECISION: 2/6: ATT to issue a CR if there is a request for changes to the VRU
208	Action	Dec 11 Meeting	Interface Testing (Non-production problems)	Add language in the Interface Testing section (?) to address the issue about finding a bug in the production code in the test environment:  Process for addressing Non-Production support problems that arise in interface testing.	Qwest— Andy Crain	CLOSED Feb 6	Language provided by Andy Crain to Core Team for discussion at next session.  01/21: Production code problems identified in the test environment

1	Issue/	Originato	Category	Description	Owner	Due	Resolution/Remarks
	Action	-				Date	will be resolved using the process outlined in Section 11.0, Production Support
	Action	Dec 11 Meeting	Scheduled OSS Interface Maintenance	Propose language and time frame for scheduled maintenance. Notification and inclusion of known patches or any other known CLEC impacting changes. Whether scheduled maintenance. Included under production support or in another section in the Red Line Document.	Qwest— Teresa Jacobs (Barb Spence)	CLOSED Feb 6	01/10: See Action Items Language – 01- 14-02
	Action	Dec 11 Meeting	Production Support Implementation Date	Determine implementation date for Production Support process.	Qwest— Teresa Jacobs	CLOSED Feb 6	O1/14:  Qwest will implement all Production Support changes on 02/01/02, except the Technical Escalation Process. The Technical Escalation Process will be implemented two weeks following acceptance at the CMP Monthly Meeting.  2/6: Qwest to present Technical Escalation Process at the 2/21 CMP Systems Meeting for review, discussion and acceptance.
	Action	Dec 11 Meeting	Production Support	Production support CMP recommendations with a written list of changes from current process. Provide Severity 1 – 4 trouble tickets that are logged in the IT help desk system, and remain unresolved. Examples will be provided reflecting the format of the proposed implementation.	Qwest— Teresa Jacobs	CLOSED Feb 6	Provided in the January Systems CMP distribution package and presented and discussed at the January meeting. CLECs approved an interim test phase.  COMPLETED: Open trouble ticket report were sent

#	Issue/	Originato	Category	Description	Owner	Due	Resolution/Remarks	
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							respective CLEC.	
220	Action	Dec 11	CMP Redesign	Review the CMP redesign improvements	Wcom—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:	<u> </u>
		Meeting	Improvements	matrix from Judy Schultz, to insure that it	Liz Balvin	Jan 22	01/22/02: Discussion held with	
				addressed the WorldCom issue # 4.			additional input to Judy Schultz to	
							revise matrix with more detailed	
				:			information.	
228	Action	Jan 22	Example of Non-	Provide examples of FCC Tech Pubs vs	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:	l
		Meeting	FCC Tech Pubs	Non-FCC Tech Pubs.	Judy	Feb 5	Posted on the Redesign website	
					Schultz		titled "FCC/Non-FCC Tech Pub	
					(Kessler)		List - 01-30-02"	
235	Action	Jan 24	Event Notification	Update the language around the	Qwest—	CLOSED	01/28:	
		Meeting		information provided in the initial (and	Teresa	Feb 6	In order to be proactive, the Help	
				subsequent) outage notifications	Jacobs		Desk will send initial notifications	
							as quickly as possible - fields on	
							notification forms will be filled out	
							as completely as possible with	
							information available at that time.	
							Thereafter, information related to	
							any remaining open fields will be	
							provided when known.	
-					•		COMPLETED:	
	•						Language under Production Support	
236	Action	Jan 24	Web Notice Log	Check with Jarby Blackmun as to the	Qwest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED 01/28:	1
		Meeting		launch date and location of the	Matt White	Feb 5	Customer Letter Notification page	
				וייין מונים אימים אינים.			active 1/25/02.	
							(http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/n	
			,	I I			otices/)	
241 (	Action	Feb 6	Interface Testing	Insure language CLECs testing the	Owest—	CLOSED	COMPLETED:	
		Meeting		Service Bureau configurations is	Jeff	Feb 6	Language under Interface Testing	
				incorporated in the interface Testing document	Thompson			
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#### **Current Master Redline Language**

#### 2.1Regulatory Change

A Regulatory Change is mandated by regulatory or legal entities, such as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a state commission/authority, or state and federal courts. Regulatory changes are not voluntary but are requisite to comply with newly passed legislation, regulatory requirements, or court rulings. Either the CLEC or Qwest may initiate the change request.

#### Qwest Proposed Regulatory Change Language - 02-14-02 02-19-02

#### 2.1 Regulatory Change

A Regulatory Change is required to bring Qwest into compliance with a mandate by regulatory or legal entities, such as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a state commission/authority, or state and federal courts, or as agreed to by Qwest and CLECs. Regulatory changes are not voluntary but are requisite to comply with newly passed legislation, regulatory requirements, or court rulings. In determining whether a Regulatory Change has arisen from a change in circumstance, consideration must be given to the recency of the change in circumstance. Either the CLEC or Qwest may initiate the change request.

Note: The Redesign agreed to insert the baseline definition in the Master Redline

Qwest Proposed OSS Interface CR Initiation Process Action Item Language - 02-07-0202-19-02

#### 3.0 CHANGE REQUEST INITIATION PROCESS

3.1 CLEC-Qwest OSS Interface Change Request Initiation Process – Revised 11-01-01 The change request initiator will complete a Change Request Form (see Appendix X) as defined by the instructions on Qwest's CMP web site. The Change Request Form is also located on Qwest's CMP web site.

(WCOM COMMENT: WCOM WOULD LIKE IT NOTED THAT THE CMP REDESIGN TEAM HAS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHANGE REQUEST FORM THAT WOULD CLARIFY THE CHANGE THAT IS BEING REQUESTED AND PROVIDE MORE GUIDANCE FOR QWEST TO ASSESS ABILITY TO SUPPORT AND LEVEL OF EFFORT. WCOM COMMENTS: WE NEED TO HAVE PARITY LANGUAGE FOR CHANGES MADE TO ALL INTERFACES AT THE SAME TIME INSERTED THROUGH OUT THIS DOCUMENT.)

A CLEC or Qwest (AT&T Comment) seeking to change an existing OSS interface, (AT&T Comment) to establish a new OSS interface, or (AT&T Comment) to retire an existing OSS interface must submit a change request (CR). (WCOM COMMENT: WCOM BELIEVES THE TYPES OF CHANGES THAT CAN BE REQUESTED BY EITHER PARTY NEED TO BE SPECIFIED HERE. THE CMP REDESIGN TEAM AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGE REQUEST TYPES CAN BE REQUESTED BY EITHER PARTY:

TYPE 2 (REGULATORY), TYPE 3 (INDUSTRY GUIDELINE), AND DEPENDING ON THE PARTY EITHER TYPE 4 (QWEST INITIATED) OR TYPE 5 (CLEC INITIATED))

#### Regulatory or Industry Guideline Change Request

#### [from 02-07-02 Redesign]

The party submitting a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR must also include sufficient information to justify the CR being treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR in the CR description section of the CR form. Such information must include specific references to regulatory or court orders, legislation, or industry guidelines as well as dates, docket or case number, page numbers and the mandatory or recommended implementation date, if any. If a regulatory CR is implemented by a manual process and later it is determined that a change in circumstance warrants a mechanized solution, the CR originator must provide the evidence of the change in circumstance, such as a volume increase or changes in technical feasibility.

Qwest or any CLEC may submit Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs. Qwest will send CLECs a notice when it posts Regulatory or Industry Guideline CRs to the Web and identify when comments are due, as described below. Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs will also be identified in the CMP Systems Monthly Meeting Distribution Package. Not later than 8 business days prior to the

Systems CMP Monthly meeting, any party objecting to the classification of such CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline must submit a statement documenting reasons why the objecting party does not agree that the CR should be classified as Regulatory or Industry Guideline change. Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs may not be presented as walk-on items.

If Qwest or any CLEC has objected to the classification of a CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline, that CR will be discussed at the first monthly Change Management Meeting. At that meeting, Qwest and the CLECs will attempt to agree that the CR is Regulatory or Industry Guideline. At that meeting, if Qwest or any CLEC does not agree that the CR is Regulatory or Industry Guideline, the CR will be treated as a non-Regulatory, non-Industry Guideline CR and prioritized with the CLEC-originated and Qwest-originated CRs, unless and until the CR is declared to be Regulatory or Industry Guideline through dispute resolution. Final determination of CR type will be made by the CLEC and Qwest designated representatives at that monthly meeting, and documented in the meeting minutes.

If agreement is reached that a CR is regulatory, then at that same meeting, Qwest will present propose an implementation plan for compliance with a regulatory mandate at a monthly CMP Systems meeting. The proposal will include the criteria that Qwest used to determine the recommended method of implementation. For example, if considered, the criteria may include; cost, volume, number of CLECs, technical feasibility, parity with retail, or effectiveness/feasibility of manual process. CLECs and Qwest will attempt to reach agreement on the implementation plan. At that meeting, if any CLEC does not agree on the implementation plan the objecting CLEC may initiate the dispute resolution process. Final determination of the implementation plan will be made by Qwest with input from CLECs at that monthly meeting, and documented in the meeting minutes. Qwest's determination to implement a mechanized solution will include consideration of the technical feasibility of the solution and the cost-effectiveness of the solution based on demand for the functionality. If Qwest is unable to fully implement the mechanized solution in the first release that occurs after the CMP participants agree that a change has been mandated,

Qwest's implementation plan for the mechanized solution may include the short-term implementation of a manual work-around until the mechanized solution can be implemented. In that situation, the CR to implement the mechanized change will be treated as a Regulatory Change, notwithstanding the fact that a manual work-around is required for some period.

Qwest's implementation plan for a manual solution may include a plan to implement a mechanized solution when and if demand for the functionality justifies implementation of a mechanized solution. In that situation, the CR to implement the mechanized change will be will be treated as a Regulatory Change only if the CLECs and Qwest agree to such treatment. If the parties do not agree to treat such a CR as a Regulatory Change, it will be treated as a non-Regulatory Change.

When Qwest's implementation plan specifies compliance through a manual solution, a level of effort and demand estimates will be shared with CLECs when the CR is presented at a monthly CMP Systems meeting.

[from 02-07-02 Redesign]

The party submitting a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR must also include sufficient information to justify the CR being treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR in the CR description section of the CR form. Such information must include specific references to regulatory or court orders, legislation, or industry guidelines as well as dates, docket or case number, page numbers and the mandatory or recommended implementation date, if any.

Qwest or any CLEC may submit Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs. Not later than 8 business days prior to the Systems CMP Monthly meeting, any party objecting to the classification of such CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline must submit a statement documenting reasons why the objecting party does not agree that the CR should be classified as Regulatory or Industry Guideline change. (Regulatory and Industry Guideline CR may not be Walk ons.)

If any party has objected to the classification of a CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline, that CR will be discussed at the first monthly Change Management Meeting. At that meeting, the parties will attempt to reach agreement regarding the classification of the CR. If the parties at that meeting are unable to agree regarding the classification of the CR, the CR will be treated as a non-Regulatory, non-Industry Guideline CR and prioritized with the CLEC initiated and Qwest-initiated CRs, unless and until the CR is declared to be Regulatory or Industry Guideline through dispute resolution.

The burden to initiate the escalation or dispute resolution processes lies with the party that believes the CR should be treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR. Qwest or any CLEC that believes its CR should be treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR despite objection to such categorization may invoke the escalation or dispute resolution process.

A CR originator e-mails a completed CR form to the Qwest Systems CMP Manager within two (2) business days after Qwest receives a complete CR: (WCOM COMMENT: THE WAY THIS READS, QWEST INITIATED CRS FOLLOW THIS SAME PROCESS, IS THAT THE INTENT? WCOM BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE.)

- Qwest's CMP Manager assigns a CR number and logs the CR into the CMP database.
- The Qwest CMP Manager forwards the CR to the CMP Group Manager.
- The Qwest CMP Manager sends acknowledgement of receipt to the originator and updates the CR database.

Within two (2) business days after acknowledgement:

- The Qwest CMP Manager posts the complete CR to the CMP web site.
- The CMP Group Manager assigns a Change Request Project Manager (CRPM) and identifies the appropriate director responsible for the CR.
- The CRPM obtains from the director the names of the assigned subject matter expert(s) (SME).
- The CRPM will provide a copy of the detailed CR report to the CR originator which includes the following information:
- description of CR

- originator
- assigned CRPM
- assigned CR number
- designated Qwest SMEs and associated director(s)

Within eight (8) business days of receipt of a complete CR, the CRPM will coordinate and hold a clarification meeting with the originator and Qwest's SMEs. If the originator is not available within the above specified time frame, then the clarification meeting will be held at a mutually agreed upon time. Qwest may not provide a response to a CR until a clarification meeting has been held.

At the clarification meeting, Qwest and the originator will review the submitted CR, validate the intent of the originator's CR, clarify all aspects, identify all questions to be answered, and determine deliverables to be produced. After the clarification meeting has been held, the CRPM will document and issue meeting minutes within five (5) business days. Qwest's SME will internally identify options and potential solutions to the CR.

CRs received three (3) weeks prior to the next scheduled CMP meeting will be presented at that CMP meeting. At least one (1) week prior to that scheduled CMP meeting, the CRPM will have the response posted to the web, added to CMP database, and will notify all CLECs via email. CRs that are not submitted by the above specified cut-off date may be presented at that CMP meeting as a walk-on item with current status. Qwest may not provide responses to these walk-on requests until the next months CMP meeting. The originator will present its CR and provide any business reasons for the CR. Items or issues identified during the previously held clarification meeting will be relayed. Participating CLECs will then be given the opportunity to comment on the CR and subsequent clarifications. Clarifications and/or modifications related to the CR will be incorporated. Qwest's SME will present options and potential solutions to the CR if applicable. Consensus will be obtained from the participating CLECs as to the appropriate direction/solution for Qwest's SME to take in responding to the CR if applicable.

Qwest will review the CRs received prior to the cut off date and evaluate whether Qwest can implement them. Qwest's responses will be one of the following:

- "Accepted" (Qwest will implement the CLEC request) with position stated. If the CR is accepted, Qwest will provide the following in its response:
  - Determination and presentation of options of how the CR can be implemented
  - Identification of the preliminary level of effort in hours(S, M, L, XL) required to implement the CR. (WCOM COMMENT: WCOM WOULD LIKE IT NOTED THAT A REQUEST WAS MADE AS TO WHAT IS MEANT BY PRELIMINARY LEVEL OF EFFORT AND IS TO BE DEFINED BY QWEST.)
  - Identification of any CR which is a duplicate, in part or whole, to the CR being presented.
    - □Small requires changes to only one subsystem of a single system
    - ∃Medium requires changes to 2 or more subsystems of a single system
    - □Large requires changes to 2 or more systems or complex changes in multiple subsystems of a single system
    - □Extra Large requires extensive redesign of at least one system.

"Denied" (Qwest will not implement the CLEC or Qwest request) with basis for the
denial, including reference to substantiating material. (WCOM COMMENT: AGAIN
THE WAY THIS READS, QWEST INITIATED CRS MAY BE DENIED AS WELL.
THIS IS APPROPRIATE GIVEN THAT THE CMP REDESIGN TEAM AGREED
THAT QWEST AND CLEC ORIGINATED CRS GO THROUGH THE SAME
PROCESSES.)

If CLECs do not accept Qwest's response, they may elect to escalate or dispute the CR in accordance with the agreed upon CMP escalation or dispute resolution procedures. If the originating CLEC does not agree with the determination to escalate or pursue the dispute resolution, it may withdraw its participation from the CR and any other CLEC may become responsible for pursuing the CR upon providing written notice to the Qwest CMP Manager. If the CLECs do not accept Qwest's response and do not intend to escalate or dispute at the present time, they may request Qwest to status the CR as deferred. The CR will be statused deferred and CLECs may activate or close the CR at a later date.

At the monthly CMP meeting, the CR originator will provide an overview of its respective CR(s) and Qwest will present either a status or its response.

At the last Systems CMP meeting before Prioritization, Qwest will facilitate the presentation of all CRs eligible for Prioritization. At this meeting Qwest will provide a high level estimate of the Level of Effort of each CR and the estimated total capacity of the release. This estimate will be an estimate of the number of person hours required to incorporate the CR into the release. Ranking will proceed, as described in Section x. The results of the ranking will produce a release candidate list.

Qwest or CLEC originated CRs for changes to an existing OSS interface will then be prioritized by the CLECs and Qwest resulting in the initial release candidate list. CLEC or Qwest originated CRs for introduction of a new interface or retirement of an existing interface are not subject to prioritization and will follow the introduction or retirement processes outlined in Sections x and x, respectively. (1st sentence moved into the previous paragraph and modified to mirror language in "CR Prioritization". 2nd sentence moved to "CR Prioritization" section)

3.2 CLEC-Qwest OSS Interface Change Request Lifecycle
Based on the initial-release candidate list, Qwest will begin its development cycle which includes the following milestones:

#### 3.2.1 Business and Ssystems Requirements:

-Qwest engineers define the business and functional specifications during this phase. The specifications are completed on a per candidate basis in priority order. <u>During business</u> and system requirements, any candidates which have affinities and may be more efficiently implemented together will be discussed. Candidates with affinities are defined as candidates with similarities in functions or software components. Qwest will also present any complexities, changes in candidate size, or other concerns that may arise during business or system requirements which would impact the implementation of the candidate. During the business and systems requirement efforts. CRs may be modified or new CRs may be generated (by CLECs or Qwest), with a request that the new or modified CRs be considered for addition to the release candidate list (late added CRs). (WCOM COMMENTS:CHANGE "INITIAL RELEASE CANDIDATE LIST TO

"RELEASE CANDIDATE LIST.) If the CMP body grants the request to consider the late added CRs for addition to the release candidate list, Qwest will size the CR's requirements work effort. If the requirements work effort for the late added CRs can be completed by the end of system requirements, the release candidate list and the new CRs will be prioritized by CLECs in accordance with the agreed upon Prioritization Process (see Section xx). If the requirements work effort for the late added CRs cannot be completed by the end of system requirements, the CR will not be eligible for the release and will be returned to the pool of CRs that are available for prioritization in the next OSS interface release.

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Qwest and CLECs will discuss grouping candidates with affinities may be addressed more efficiently if taken together.[AT&T comment: this may not be exactly the right description. We just wanted to add this to this list of steps.]

At the conclusion of system requirements, Qwest will present packaging option(s) for implementing the release candidates. Packaging options are defined as different combinations of candidates proposed for continuing through the next stage of development. Packaging options may not exist for the release. I.e. there may only be one straightforward set of candidates to continue working through the next stage of development. Options may be identified due to:

- affinities in candidates
- resource constraints which prevent some candidates from being implemented but allow others to be completed.

Qwest will provide an updated level estimate of the Level of Effort of each CR and the estimated total capacity of the release. If more than one option is presented, a vote will be held within 2 days after the meeting on the options. The option with the largest number of votes will continue through the design phase of the development cycle.

#### ₽3.2.3 Design÷

Qwest engineers define the architectural and code changes required to complete the work associated with each candidate. The design work is completed on a per candidate basis in priority order the candidates which have been packaged.

#### 3.2.4 Commitment

After design, Qwest will present a final list of candidates which can be implemented. Qwest will provide an updated level estimate of the Level of Effort of each CR and the estimated total capacity of the release. These candidates become the committed candidates for the release.

#### 3.2.5 Code & Testa

Qwest engineers will perform the coding and testing by Qwest required to complete the work associated with each candidatethe committed candidates. The code is developed and baselined before being delivered to system test. A system test plan (system test cases, costs, schedule, test environment, test data, etc.) is completed. The code and test work is completed on a per candidate basis in priority order. The system is tested for meeting business and system requirements, certification is completed on the system readiness for production, and pre-final documentation is reviewed and baselined. If in the course of the code and test effort, Qwest determines that it cannot complete the work required to include a candidate in the planned release, Qwest will (AT&T Comment) discuss options with the CLECs in the next CMP meeting. (AT&T Comment) Options can include either the removal of that candidate from the list

(AT&T Comment) or a delay in the release date to incorporate that candidate. If the candidate is removed from the list, Qwest will also advise the CLECs whether or not the candidate could become a candidate for the next point release, with appropriate disclosure as part of the current major release of the OSS interface. Alternatively, the candidate will be returned to the pool of CRs that are available for prioritization in the next OSS interface release.

#### 3.2.5 Deployment

During this phase Qwest representatives from the business and operations review and agree the system is ready for full deployment. The release is deployed and production support initiated and conducted.

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Using the initial release candidate list, Qwest will begin business and system requirements. (this is redundant) During the business and systems requirement efforts, CRs may be modified or new CRs may be generated (by CLECs or Qwest), with a request that the new or modified CRs be considered for addition to the release candidate list (late added CRs). (WCOM COMMENTS:CHANGE "INITIAL RELEASE CANDIDATE LIST TO "RELEASE CANDIDATE LIST.) If the CMP body grants the request to consider the late added CRs for addition to the release candidate list, Qwest will size the CR's requirements work effort. If the requirements work effort, for the late added CRs, can be completed by the end of system requirements, the initial release candidate list and the new CRs will be prioritized by CLECs in accordance with the agreed upon Prioritization Process (see Section X). If the requirements work effort, for the late added CRs, cannot be completed by the end of system requirements, the CR will not be eligible for the release and will be returned to the pool of CRs that are available for prioritization in the next OSS interface release. (move to section on business and system requirements)

At the monthly CMP meeting following the completion of the business and system requirements, Qwest will conduct a packaging discussion, which may include packaging options based on any affinities between candidates on the release candidate list. The newly packaged list of CRs will be used as the release candidate list during the design phase of a release. At the monthly CMP meeting following the completion of design, Qwest will commit to a final list of CRs for inclusion in the release. (WCOM COMMENT: PLEASE CLARIFY? IT SOUNDS LIKE QWEST CANNOT PACKAGE CRS UNTIL THE BUSINESS AND SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS PHASE IS COMPLETE WHICH IS AFTER PRIORITIZATION HAS TAKEN PLACE... THUS IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT CRS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED LOW PRIORITIZE COULD HAVE AFFINITY WITH A HIGH PRIORITY CANDIDATE AND BY ASSOCIATING THE TWO. A HIGHER PRIORITY CANDIDATE MAY NOT MAKE IT TO THE DESIGN PHASE BECAUSE OF THE PROCESS THAT WOULD BE IN PLACE WHICH LOOKS AT PRIORITY ORDER, QUESTION: IS IT POSSIBLE FOR QWEST TO PACKAGE CRS PRIOR TO THE PRIORITIZATION PHASE? IF SO, WE COULD AVOID THE ABOVE POSSIBILITY.) (this is all addressed in the above development milestones) (moved to the Business and System Requirements section above)

If, in the course of the code and test effort, Qwest determines that it cannot complete the work required to include a candidate in the planned release, Qwest will (AT&T Comment) either the

removal of that candidate from the list (AT&T Comment) or a delay in the release date to incorporate that candidate. If the candidate is removed from the list, Qwest will also advise the CLECs as to whether or not the candidate could become a candidate for the next point release, with appropriate disclosure as part of the current major release of the OSS interface. Alternatively, the candidate will be returned to the pool of CRs that are available for prioritization in the next OSS interface release. (this was moved into the code and test description)

During any phase of the lifecycle, a candidate may be requested to be removed by the requesting CLEC. If that occurs, the candidate will be discussed at the next CMP meeting or in a special emergency meeting, if required. The candidate will only be removed from further phases of development if there is unanimous agreement by the CLECs and Qwest at that meeting.

When Qwest has completed development of the OSS interface change, Qwest will release the OSS interface functionality into production for use by the CLECs.

Upon implementation of the OSS interface release, the CRs will be presented for closure at the next CMP monthly meeting.

3.2 CLEC PRODUCT/PROCESS CHANGE REQUEST INITIATION PROCESS If a CLEC wants Qwest to change a Product/Process the CLEC e-mails a completed Change Request (CR) Form to the Qwest Product/Process CMP Manager. Within 2 business days Qwest's Product/Process CMP Manager reviews CR for completeness.

and requests additional information from the CR originator, if necessary, within two (2) business days after Qwest receives a complete CR:

- The Qwest CMP manager assigns a CR Number and logs the CR into the CMP Database.
- The Qwest CMP Manager forwards the CR to the CMP Group Manager.
- The Qwest CMP manager sends acknowledgment of receipt to the CR submitter and updates the CMP Database.

Within two (2) business days after ACKNOWLEDGMENT,

- The Qwest CMP Manager posts the complete CR to the CMP Web site
- The CMP Group Manager assigns a Change Request Project Manager (CRPM) and identifies the appropriate Director responsible for the CR.
- The CRPM obtains from the Director the names of the assigned Subject Matter Expert(s) (SME).
- the CRPM will provide a copy of the detailed CR report to the CR originator which includes the following information:
  - Description of CR
  - originating CLEC
  - assigned CRPM
  - assigned CR number
  - designated Qwest SMEs and associated director(s)

Within eight (8) business days after receipt of a complete CR, the CRPM Coordinates and holds a Clarification Meeting with the Originating CLEC and Qwest's SMEs. If the

originating CLEC is not available within the above specified time frame, then the clarification meeting will be held at a mutually agreed upon time. Qwest will not provide a response to a CR until a clarification meeting has been held.

At the Clarification Meeting, Qwest and the Originating CLEC review the submitted CR, validate the intent of the Originating CLEC's CR, clarify all aspects, identify all questions to be answered, and determine deliverables to be produced. after the clarification meeting has been held, The CRPM will document and issue meeting minutes within five (5) business days. Qwest's SME will internally identify options and potential solutions to the CR

CRs received three (3) weeks prior to the next scheduled CMP meeting will be presented at that CMP Meeting. CRs that are not submitted by the above specified cutoff date may be presented at that CMP meeting as a walk-on item with current status. The Originating CLEC will present its CR and provide any business reasons for the CR. Items or issues identified during the previously held Clarification Meeting will be relayed. Then, participating CLECs will be given the opportunity to comment on the CR and subsequent clarifications. Clarifications and/or modifications related to the CR will be incorporated. Qwest's SME will present options and potential solutions to the CR. consensus will be obtained from the participating CLECs as to the appropriate direction/solution for Qwest's SME to take in responding to the CR.

Subsequently, Qwest will develop a draft response based on the discussion from the Monthly CMP Meeting. Qwest's Responses will be:

- "Accepted" (Qwest will implement the CLEC request) with position stated, or
- "Denied" (Qwest will not implement the CLEC request) with basis for the denial, including reference to substantiating material.

At least one (1) week prior to the next scheduled CMP meeting, The CRPM will have the response posted to the Web, added to CMP Database, and will notify all CLECs via email

All Qwest Responses will be presented at the next scheduled CMP meeting by Qwest, who will conduct a walk through of the response. Participating CLECs will be provided the opportunity to discuss, clarify and comment on Qwest's Response

Based on the comments received from the Monthly Meeting, Qwest' may revise its response and issue a modified response at the next monthly CMP meeting, within ten (10) business days after the CMP meeting, Qwest will notify the CLECs of Qwest's intent to modify its response.

If the CLECs do not accept Qwest's response, any CLEC can elect to escalate the CR in accordance with the agreed upon CMP Escalation or dispute resolution Procedures. If the originating CLEC does not agree with the determination to escalate or pursue the dispute resolution, it may withdraw its participation from the CR and any other CLEC may become responsible for pursuing the CR upon providing written notice to the Qwest CMP manager.

If the CLECs do not accept Qwest's response and do not intend to escalate or dispute at the present time, they may request Qwest to status the CR as deferred. The CR will be statused Deferred and CLECs may activate or close the CR at a later date.

The CLECs' acceptance of Qwest's response may result in:

- The response answered the CR and no further action is required;
- The response provided an implementation plan for a product or process to be developed;
- Qwest Denied the CLEC CR and no further action is required by CLEC.

If the CLECs have accepted Qwest's response, Qwest will provide notice of planned implementation in accordance with time frames defined in the CMP. If necessary, Qwest may request that CLECs provide input during the development stage. Qwest will then deploy the Qwest recommended implementation plan.

After Qwest's revised/new product or process is placed into production, CLECs will have no longer than 60 calendar days to evaluate the effectiveness of Qwest's revised/new product, or process, provide feedback, and indicate whether further action is required. Continual process improvement will be maintained.

Finally, the CR will be closed when CLECs determine that no further action is required for that CR.

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### CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCESS (CMP)-FOR LOCAL SERVICE ORDERING AND PROVISIONING

### INTRODUCTION [Need to re-address at a later date] Action Item #17

The Change Management Process (CMP) is the a formal method used by customers Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and Qwest and a local service providers to initiate, communicate, prioritize, schedule, test communicate about and implement changes enhancements changes to Qwestprovider Operational Support Systems (OSS) interfaces which directly or indirectly impact a CLEC, used in connection with resold services and unbundled network elements. Changes include new functionality, enhancements to existing functionality, defect maintenance and introduction/retirement of interfaces, based on Local Service Ordering Guidelines (LSOG).

The change management process creates a framework for meetings in which changes to the provider's Qwest's OSSs and their business rules may be introduced or discussed. The CLECscustomer's Point Of Contact (POC) may request interface changes for future consideration by submitting a Change Request Form to the provider's Qwest's POC.

The FCC requires Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers to have processes for management of manual and electronic interfaces relative to order, pre-order, account maintenance, testing and billing. The scope of this document is to define only the processes for change management of manual and electronic interfaces relative to order and pre-order functions.

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

This document defines the processes for change management of essOSS interfaces, products and processes (including manual) as described below. CMPmp provides a means to address changes that support or affect pre-ordering, ordering/provisioning, maintenance/repair and billing capabilities and associated documentation and production support issues for local services provided by clecCLECs to their end users.

The empCMP is managed by elecCLEC and ewestQwest representatives each having distinct roles and responsibilities. The elecCLECs and ewestQwest will hold regular meetings to exchange information about the status of existing changes, the need for new changes, what changes ewestQwest is proposing, how the process is working, etc. The process also allows for escalation to resolve disputes, if necessary.

Qwest will track changes to essOSS interfaces, products and processes. The empCMP includes the identification of changes and encompasses, as applicable, frequirement definition, design, development notification, testing, implementation and disposition of changes – revisit list). Qwest will process any such changes in accordance with the empCMP described in this document.

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manual and electronic interfaces relative to pre-order, and pre-order, provisioning, maintenance/repair, and billing functions. Interface impact is defined as changes to field content or format, or changes in the business rules used to govern field population. This includes national guideline changes, e.g., LSOG, as well as providerQwest specific interface process and system changes. Changes include new functionality, enhancements to existing functionality, introduction/retirement of interfacesprocesses and systems and maintenance activities affecting production defects. Desired changes should be submitted to the appropriate ATIS Forum.

Theis scope includes any pre-order, order business rules, interface system testing and maintenance that impact ongoing and future technical and operational processes, and changes that alter the relationship in the manner in which the provider Qwest and customer a CLEC do business.

The CMP provides a means for changes to the provider's OSSs and their business rules. The customer's Point Of Contact (POC) may request interface changes for future consideration by submitting a Change Request Form to the provider's POC. These requests may include new functionality or changes to existing functionality.

The types of changes that will be handled by this process are;

- **Software changes**
- -System Environment Configuration changes
- Changes resulting from new or changed Industry Guidelines / Standards
- Product and Services (e.g., new services available via the in-scope interfaces)
- Processes (e.g., electronic interfaces and manual processes relative to order and pre-order)
- Regulatory
- Documentation (e.g., business rules for electronic and manual processes relative to order and pre-order.
- Defect resolution
- Guidelines for provider-specific change management processes

The provider <u>Qwest</u> will track changes to the OSS interfaces as change requests and assign a tracking number to each change request. The CMP begins with the identification of the change request and encompasses requirement definition, design, development, notification, testing, implementation and decommissioning of the change request.

The CMP is managed by customerCLEC and provider representatives each having distinct roles and responsibilities. The customerCLEC and the providerQwest will hold regular meetings to exchange information about the status of existing change requests, the need for new changes, what changes the providerQwest is proposing, how the process is working, etc. The process also allows for escalation to resolve disputes, if necessary.

The CMP is dynamic in nature and, as such, is managed through the regularly scheduled meetings and is based on group consensus. The parties agree to act in Good Faith in

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exercising their rights and performing their obligations pursuant to this CMP. This document may be revised, through the procedures set forth by the procedures described in Section (X).

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#### **Managed Changes**

Changes to Existing Interfaces

#### 2.0 TYPES OF CHANGE

<u>AThe C</u>change <u>R</u>request should fall into one of the following classifications:

I. Type 1 (Production Support) Change

A Type 1 change corrects problems discovered in production versions of an <u>OSSapplication interface</u>. Either the provider<u>Qwest</u> or the customer<u>CLEC</u> may initiate the change request. Typically, this type of change reflects instances where a technical implementation is faulty or inaccurate such as to cause correctly or properly formatted data to be rejected. Instances where providers<u>Qwest</u> or customer<u>CLEC</u>s misinterpret interface specifications and/or business rules must be addressed on a case by case basis. All parties will take all reasonable steps to ensure that any disagreements regarding the interpretation of a new or modified business process are identified and resolved during the change management review of the change request. Type 1 changes will be processed on an expedited basis by means of an emergency release of software/documentation:

Additionally, once a Type 1 change is identified, the change management team (see the Managing The Change Management Process section) must determine the nature and scope of the maintenance. Type 1 changes are categorized in the following manner:

**Severity 1:** Production Stopped: Interface Unusable – Interface discrepancy results in totally unusable interface requiring emergency action. Customer<u>CLEC</u> Orders/Pre-Orders cannot be submitted or will not be accepted by the provider<u>Qwest</u> and manual work-arounds are not feasible. Correction is considered essential to continued operation. The provider<u>Qwest</u> and customer<u>CLECs</u> should dedicate resources to expedite resolution.

#### Acknowledgment Notification = 1 hour

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Status Notification — = bi-hourly

**Severity 2:** Production Degraded: Interface Affecting - An interface discrepancy that requires a work-around(s) on the part of the customer<u>CLEC</u> or the provider<u>Qwest</u>. The change is considered critical to continued operation. It does not stop production, but affects key applications.

Acknowledgment Notification = 4 hours

Status Notification

Implementation time = 14 30 calendar days

Severity 3: Process Impacted: Pre-order / Order requests can be submitted and will be accepted through normal processos / interfaces. Clarification is considered necessary to ongoing operations.

= weeklv

Acknowledgment Notification = 7 calendar days

Implementation time = 30 - 60 calendar days

II Type 2 (Regulatory) Change

#### 2.1 Regulatory Change

A <u>Regulatory</u>Type 2 <u>C</u>change is mandated by regulatory or legal entities, such as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a state commission/authority, or state and federal courts, or as agreed to by <u>Qwest and CLECs</u>. Regulatory changes are not voluntary but are requisite to comply with newly passed legislation, regulatory requirements, or court rulings. —In determining whether a Regulatory Change has arisen from a change in circumstance, consideration must be given to the recency of the change in circumstance. Either the customer <u>CLEC</u> or the provider <u>Qwest</u> may initiate the change request.

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#### #1-2.2 Type 3 (Industry Guideline) Change

A Type 3 change implements telecommunications An Industry Gguideline Change implements Industry Guidelines – using a national implementation timeline, if any. Either the provider Qwest or the customer CLEC may initiate the change request. These guidelines are industry defined by:

- Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Sponsored
- Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF)
- Local Service Ordering and Provisioning Committee (LSOP)
- Telecommunications Industry Forum (TCIF)
- Electronic Commerce Inter-exchange Committee (ECIC)
- Electronic Data Interface Committee (EDI)
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

#### III.2.3 Type 4 (Provider Originated) Change Qwest Originated Change

A Type 4-A Qwest Originated change is originated by the providerQwest does not fall within the changes listed above and is within the scope of CMP and affects interfaces between customers and the provider. These changes may involve system enhancements, manual and/or business processes.

#### III.2.4 Type 5 (CustomerCLEC Originated) Change CLEC Originated Change

A Type 5-A CLEC Originated change is originated by the customerCLEC does not fall within the changes listed above and is within the scope of CMP and affects interfaces between customers and the provider. These changes may reflect a business process improvement that the customerCLEC is seeking to implement and implies a change in the way in which the customerCLEC wishes to interact with the providerQwest.

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#### VI.Tracking Change Requests [move to CR initiation process]

The provider <u>Qwest</u> will assign a tracking number to each change request and track changes to each change request. Tracking will be accomplished via a change request log.

#### 3.0 Change Request Initiation Process

#### 3.1 CLEC-Qwest OSS Interface Change Request Initiation Process

The change request initiator will complete a Change Request Form (see Appendix X) as defined by the instructions on Qwest's CMP web site. The Change Request Form is also located on Qwest's CMP web site.

(WCOM COMMENT: WCOM WOULD LIKE IT NOTED THAT THE CMP REDESIGN TEAM HAS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHANGE REQUEST FORM THAT WOULD CLARIFY THE CHANGE THAT IS BEING REQUESTED AND PROVIDE MORE GUIDANCE FOR QWEST TO ASSESS ABILITY TO SUPPORT AND LEVEL OF EFFORT. WCOM COMMENTS: WE NEED TO HAVE PARITY LANGUAGE FOR CHANGES MADE TO ALL INTERFACES AT THE SAME TIME INSERTED THROUGH OUT THIS DOCUMENT.)

A CLEC or Qwest may requesting(AT&T Comment) seeking to a-change to-an existing OSS interface. (AT&T Comment) to establish a new OSS interface, or (AT&T Comment) to the retirement of an existing OSS interface must submit a change request (CR). (WCOM COMMENT: WCOM BELIEVES THE TYPES OF CHANGES THAT CAN BE REQUESTED BY EITHER PARTY NEED TO BE SPECIFIED HERE, THE CMP REDESIGN TEAM AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGE REQUEST TYPES CAN BE REQUESTED BY EITHER PARTY: TYPE 2 (REGULATORY), TYPE 3 (INDUSTRY GUIDELINE), AND DEPENDING ON THE PARTY EITHER TYPE 4 (QWEST INITIATED) OR TYPE 5 (CLEC INITIATED))

Regulatory or Industry Guideline Change Request Ifrom 02-07-02 Redesign

The party submitting a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR must also include sufficient information to justify the CR being treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR in the CR description section of the CR form. Such information must include specific references to regulatory or court orders, legislation, or industry guidelines as well as dates, docket or case number, page numbers and the mandatory or recommended implementation date, if any

#### Qwest or any CLEC may submit Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs.

Not later than 8 business days prior to the Systems CMP Monthly meeting, any party objecting to the classification of such CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline must submit a statement documenting reasons why the objecting party does not agree that the CR should be classified as Regulatory or Industry Guideline change (Regulatory and Industry Guideline GR may not be Walk ons.)

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if any party has objected to the classification of a CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline, that CR will be discussed at the first monthly Change Management Meeting. At that meeting, the parties will attempt to reach agreement regarding the classification of the CR. If the parties at that meeting are unable to agree regarding the classification of the CR, the CR will be treated as a non-Regulatory, non-Industry Guideline CR and prioritized with the CLEC-initiated and Qwest-initiated CRs, unless and until the CR is declared to be Regulatory or Industry Guideline through dispute resolution.

The burden to initiate the escalation or dispute resolution processes lies with the party that believes the CR should be treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR. Quest or any CLEC that believes its CR should be treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR despite objection to such categorization may invoke the escalation or dispute resolution process.

A CR originator\_clee e-mails a completed change request (CR) form to the Qwest sSystems CMP Manager- within two (2) business days after Qwest receives a complete CR: (WCOM COMMENT: THE WAY THIS READS, QWEST INITIATED CRS FOLLOW THIS SAME PROCESS, IS THAT THE INTENT? WCOM BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE.)

- Qwest's CMP Manager assigns a CR number and logs the CR into the CMP database.
- The Qwest CMP Manager- forwards the CR to the CMP Group Manager.
- The Qwest CMP Manager- sends acknowledgement of receipt to the submitteroriginator and updates the CR database-.

Within two (2) business days after acknowledgement:

- The Qwest CMP Manager posts the complete CR to the CMP web site.
- The CMP Group Manager assigns a Change Request Project Manager (CRPM) and identifies the appropriate director responsible for the CR.
- <u>Tthe CRPM obtains ferrom the director the names of the assigned subject matter expert(s)</u> (SME).
- <u>Tthe CRPM will provide a copy of the detailed CR report to the CR originator which includes the following information:</u>
- description of CR
- originatoring clec
- assigned CRPM
- assigned CR number
- designated Qwest SMEs and associated director(s)

Within eight (8) business days of receipt of a complete CR, the CRPM will coordinates and holds a clarification meeting with the originatorting electronary electrication meeting with the above specified time frame, then the clarification meeting will be held at a mutually agreed upon time. Quest will may not provide a response to a CR until a clarification meeting has been held.

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At the clarification meeting, QQwest and the originating or elec will review the submitted CR, validate the intent of the originating or's elec's CR, clarify all aspects, identify all questions to be answered, and determine deliverables to be produced. After the clarification meeting has been held, the CRPM will document and issue —meeting minutes within five (5) business days. Qwest's SME will internally identify options and potential solutions to the CR.

CRs received three (3) weeks prior to the next scheduled CMP meeting will be presented at that CMP meeting. Aat least one (1) week prior to that scheduled CMP meeting, the CRPM will have the response posted to the web, added to CMP database, and will notify all CLECs via email. CRs that are not submitted by the above specified cut-off date may be presented at that CMP meeting as a walk-on item with current status. Qwest may not provide responses to these walk-on requests until the next months CMP meeting. The originatoring clee will present its CR and provide any business reasons for the CR. Items or issues identified during the previously held clarification meeting will be relayed. Pthen, participating eleesCLECs will then be given the opportunity to comment on the CR and subsequent clarifications. Celarifications and/or modifications related to the CR will be incorporated. Qwest's SME will present options and potential solutions to the CR if applicable. Ceonsensus will be obtained from the participating eleesCLECs as to the appropriate direction/solution for Qwest's SME to take in responding to the CR if applicable.

on a monthly basis, qQwest -will reviews the received crCRs received prior to the cut off date and evaluates whether qwestQwest can implement them, qQwest's responses will be one of the following:

- "aAccepted" (qQwest will -implement the elecCLEC request) with position stated, or lift the erCR is accepted, qQwest will provide the following in its response:
  - Determination and presentation of options of how the GrCR can be implemented.
  - lidentification of the preliminary level of effort (Ss, Mm, Ll, XLxl) required to implement the erCR. (WCOM COMMENT: WCOM WOULD LIKE IT NOTED THAT A REQUEST WAS MADE AS TO WHAT IS MEANT BY PRELIMINARY LEVEL OF EFFORT AND IS TO BE DEFINED BY QWEST.)
    - Ssmall requires changes to only one subsystem of a single system
    - Mmedium requires changes to 2 or more subsystems of a single system
    - <u>Llarge</u> requires changes to 2 or more systems or complex changes in multiple subsystems of a single system
    - <u>Eextra Llarge</u> requires extensive redesign of at least one system.
- "dDenied" (qQwest will not implement the clecCLEC request) with basis for the denial, including reference to substantiating material. (WCOM COMMENT: AGAIN THE WAY THIS READS, QWEST INITIATED CRS MAY BE DENIED AS WELL. THIS IS APPROPRIATE GIVEN THAT THE CMP REDESIGN TEAM AGREED THAT QWEST AND CLEC ORIGINATED CRS GO THROUGH THE SAME PROCESSES.)

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if the cr can be implemented, gwest will evaluate the cr and provide the following:

determination and presentation of options of how the cr can be implemented

identification of the preliminary level of effort (s, m, l, xl) required to implement the cr

ilf eleesCLECs do not accept eQwest's response, they may elect to escalate or dispute the erCR in accordance with the agreed upon empCMP escalation or dispute resolution procedures. If the originating elecCLEC does not agree with the determination to escalate or pursue the dispute resolution, it may withdraw its participation from the erCR and any other elecCLEC may become responsible for pursuing the erCR upon providing written notice to the eQwest empCMP mManager. If the elecsCLECs do not accept eQwest's response and do not intend to escalate or dispute at the present time, they may request eQwest to status the erCR as deferred. The erCR will be statused deferred and elecsCLECs may activate or close the erCR at a later date.

<u>aAt the monthly empCMP meeting</u>, the erCR originator will provide an overview of itstheir respective erCR(s) and gQwest will present either a status or its response. <u>ers that qwest has denied can be escalated in accordance with the agreed escalation procedures under emp.</u>

eQwest or elecCLEC originated erCRs for changes to an existing essOSS interface will then be prioritized by the elecsCLECs and eQwest resulting in the initial release candidate list. elecCLEC or eQwest originated erCRs for introduction of a new interface or retirement of an existing interface are not subject to prioritization and will follow the introduction or retirement processes outlined in Sections 4.0x and 6.0x, respectively.

Based on the initial release candidate list, Qwest will begin its development cycle which includes the following milestones:

- Business and systems requirements: -Qwest engineers define the business and functional specifications during this phase. The specifications are completed on a per candidate basis in priority order.
- (AT&T Comment) Packaging: Qwest and CLECs will discuss grouping candidates with affinities may be addressed more efficiently if taken together.[AT&T comment: this may not be exactly the right description. We just wanted to add this to this list of steps.]
- Design: Qwest engineers define the architectural and code changes required to complete the work associated with each candidate. The design work is completed on a per candidate basis in priority order.

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Code & Test: Qwest engineers will perform the coding and testing required to complete the
work associated with each candidate. The code and test work is completed on a per
candidate basis in priority order.

Using the initial release candidate list, eQwest will begin business and system requirements. dDuring the business and systems requirement efforts, CRs may be modified or new CRs may be generated (by elecsCLECs or eQwest), with a request that the new or modified CRs be considered for addition to the release candidate list (late added CRs). (WCOM COMMENTS:CHANGE "INITIAL RELEASE CANDIDATE LIST TO "RELEASE CANDIDATE LIST.) lift the empCMP body grants the request to consider the late added erCRs for addition to the release candidate list, eQwest will size the erCR's requirements work effort. If the requirements work effort, for the late added erCRs, can be completed by the end of system requirements, the initial release candidate list and the new erCRs will be prioritized by elecsCLECs in accordance with the agreed upon pPrioritization pProcess (see sSection xx). If the requirements work effort, for the late added erCRs, cannot be completed by the end of system requirements, the erCR will not be eligible for the release and will be returned to the pool of erCRs that are available for prioritization in the next essQSS interface release.

using the initial release candidate list, qwest will begin business and system requirements, during the business and systems requirement efforts, new crs may be generated (by clocs or qwest), with a request that the new crs be considered for addition to the release candidate list, if the cmp body grants the request to consider the new crs for addition to the release candidate list, the initial release candidate list and the new crs will be prioritized by clocs in accordance with the agreed upon prioritization process (see section xx).

crs which are introduced during business and system requirements phase will be reviewed by gwest to size the requirements effort, if the requirements work effort cannot be completed by the end of system requirements, the cr will not be eligible for the release and will be returned to the pool of crs that are available for prioritization in the next oss interface release.

aAt the monthly empCMP meeting following the completion of the business and system requirements, qQwest will conduct a packaging discussion, which may include packaging options based on any affinities between candidates on the release candidate list. The newly packaged list of erCRs will be used as the release candidate list during the design phase of a release. aAt the monthly empCMP meeting following the completion of design, qQwest will commit to a final list of erCRs for inclusion in the release. (WCOM COMMENT: PLEASE CLARIFY? IT SOUNDS LIKE QWEST CANNOT PACKAGE CRS UNTIL THE BUSINESS AND SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS PHASE IS COMPLETE WHICH IS AFTER PRIORITIZATION HAS TAKEN PLACE...THUS IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT CRS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED LOW PRIORITIZE COULD HAVE AFFINITY WITH A HIGH PRIORITY

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CANDIDATE AND BY ASSOCIATING THE TWO, A HIGHER PRIORITY CANDIDATE MAY NOT MAKE IT TO THE DESIGN PHASE BECAUSE OF THE PROCESS THAT WOULD BE IN PLACE WHICH LOOKS AT PRIORITY ORDER. QUESTION: IS IT POSSIBLE FOR QWEST TO PACKAGE CRS PRIOR TO THE PRIORITIZATION PHASE? IF SO, WE COULD AVOID THE ABOVE POSSIBILITY.)

lif, in the course of the code and test effort, qQwest determines that it cannot complete the work required to include a candidate in the planned release, qQwest will (AT&T Comment) discuss advise the eleccles, in the next empCMP meeting, (AT&T Comment) either of the removal of that candidate from the list (AT&T Comment) or a delay in the release date to incorporate that candidate. If the candidate is removed from the list, Qqwest will also advise the elecclescles as to whether or not the candidate could become a candidate for the next point release, with appropriate disclosure as part of the current major release of the essOSS interface. Aalternatively, the candidate will- be returned to the pool of erCRs that are available for prioritization in the next essOSS interface release.

wWhen Qqwest has completed development of the essOSS interface change, eQwest will release the essOSS interface functionality into production for use by the elecsCLECs.

uUpon implementation of the ossOSS interface release, the crCRs will be presented for closure at the next cmpCMP monthly meeting.

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The CLEC will submit the Change Request Form to the appropriate Qwest CMP Manager electronically as defined in the CR Form instructions. Qwest will review the submitted change request for completeness. Within two (2) business days of receipt, Qwest will either request information to ensure a complete request or will return a tracking number for the change request. This will be done via email to the originator. Within ex (x) business days after the CR Tracking number has been assigned, Qwest will contact the CR originator to schedule clarification discussions if necessary.

Qwest will provide a response notification to the CLECs within X business days via email and will be posted on the CMP web site. The CR originator may request a conference call before the next scheduled CMP Meeting to discuss the provided response

Change requests that have been assigned a tracking number fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the next prioritization meeting will be included on the spreadsheet of change requests pending initial rating.

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Within twenty one (21) calendar days after the change request is submitted, Qwest will provide a preliminary assessment indicating one of the following:
□The change request is accepted and is a candidate for prioritization (see Prioritization section).
□The change request is rejected, and the reason for rejection.
All valid change requests and the change request log will be posted on Qwest's web site.
CLECs may submit a formal request to Qwest to re-rate a change request no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the next prioritization review. The request must include a reason for requesting the re-rate. This will normally be done via e-mail to Qwest with a copy to all Change Management team members.
CLEC initiated requests are Type 5, except when the proposed change has an impact on a regulatory mandate, e.g. metrics. Change requests that have impact on regulatory mandates are Type 2.
Provider Originated Requests
Provider initiated requests are Type 4, except when the proposed change has an impact on a regulatory mandate, e.g. metrics. Change requests that have impact on regulatory mandates are Type 2.
Type 4 requests will be made available to CLECs at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to a scheduled prioritization review. The Type 4 change requests, except those that are related to

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new products or services, are prioritized by CLECs with Type 5 change requests (see Prioritization section).

If Qwest announces a new interface before applicable guidelines are finalized at the appropriate industry forums, Qwest will review the final guidelines when they are issued. The review will determine any alterations that may be necessary for compliance with the finalized requirements and will work the changes within the guidelines of the CMP. Qwest will review its system requirements and provide known exceptions to industry guidelines.

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# 3.2 CLEC Product/Process Change Request Initiation Process

If a CLEC wants Qwest to change a Product/Process the CLEC e-mails a completed Change Request (CR) Form to the Qwest Product/Process CMP Manager. Within 2 business days Qwest's Product/Process CMP Manager reviews CR for completeness, and requests additional information from the CRer originator, if necessary, within two (2) business days after Qqwest receives -a complete CR:

- The Qqwest CMP manager assigns a CR Number and –logs the CR into the CMP Database.
- The Qwest CMP Manager forwards the CR to the CMP Group Manager,
- Tthe Qqwest CMPcmp manager sends acknowledgment of receipt to the CR submitter and updates -the CMPcmp -Database.

Wwithin two (2) business days after ACKNOWLEDGMENT,

- The Qwest CMP Manager posts the complete CR to the CMP Web site
- The CMP Group Manager assigns a Change Request Project Manager (CRPM) and identifies the appropriate Director responsible for the CR.
- The CRPM obtains from the Director the names of the assigned Subject Matter Expert(s) (SME).
- the CRPMcrpm will provide a copy of the detailed CR report to the CRcr originator which includes the following information:
  - Description of CRef
  - originating CLEClec
  - assigned <u>CRPMcrpm</u>
  - assigned CRer number
  - designated Qewest SMEsmes and associated director(s)

Within eight (8) business days after receipt of a complete CRer, the CRPM Coordinates and holds a Clarification Meeting with the Originating CLEC and Qwest's SMEs. If the originating clecCLEC is not available within the above specified time frame, then the clarification meeting will be held at a mutually agreed upon time. Qqwest will not provide a response to a CRer until a clarification meeting has been held.

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At the Clarification Meeting, Qwest and the Originating CLEC review the submitted CR, validate the intent of the Originating CLEC's CR, clarify all aspects, identify all questions to be answered, and determine deliverables to be produced. after the clarification meeting has been held. The CRPM will document and issue meeting minutes within five (5) business daysBUSINESS DAYS. Qwest's SME will internally identify options and potential solutions to the CR

CRs received three (3) weeks prior to the next scheduled CMP meetingTHREE (3) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED cmp mEETING will be presented at that THAT CMP Meeting. CRers that are not submitted by the above specified cut-off date may be presented at that cmpCMP meeting as a walk-on item with current status. The Originating CLEC will present its CR and provide any business reasons for the CR. Items or issues identified during the previously held Clarification Meeting will be relayed. Then, participating CLECs will be given the opportunity to comment on the CR and subsequent clarifications. Clarifications and/or modifications related to the CR will be incorporated. Qwest's SME will present options and potential solutions to the CR. consensus will be obtained from the participating CLECs as to the appropriate direction/solution for Qwest's SME to take in responding to the CR.

Subsequently, Qwest will develop a draft response based on the discussion -from the Monthly CMP Meeting. Qwest's Responses will be:

- "Accepted" (Qwest will implement-IMPLEMENT, the CLEC request) with position stated, or
- "Denied" (Qwest will not implement the CLEC request) with basis for the denial, including reference to substantiating material.

<u>Aat least one (1) week prior to the next scheduled smpCMP meeting. The CRPM will have the response posted to the Web, added to CMP Database, and will notify all CLECs via email.</u>

All Qwest Responses will be presented at the next scheduled cmpCMP meeting by -Qwest, who will conduct a walk through of the response. Participating CLECs will be provided the opportunity to discuss, clarify and comment on Qwest's Response.

Based on the comments received from the Monthly Meeting, Qwest' may- revise its response and issue a modified response at the next monthly CMP meeting, within ten (10) business days after the **empCMP** meeting. **Qq**west will notify the **elecCLEC**s of **Qq**west's intent to modify its response.

If the CLECs —Ddo not accept Qwest's response, any clecCLEC can elect to escalate the CR in accordance with the agreed upon cmpCMP Escalation or dispute resolution Procedures. If the originating CLEC does not agree with the determination to escalate or pursue the disputeDISPUTE resolution, it may withdraw its participation from the CR and any other CLEC may become responsible for pursuingPURSUING—the CR upon providing written notice to the Qqwest cmpCMP manager.

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Note-Throughout this document italicized text represents OBF language not yet discussed by the CLEC-Qwest Re-Design Team.

lif the CLECs do not accept Qwest's response and do not intend to escalate or dispute at the present time, they may request Qwest to status the CR as deferred. The CR will be statused Deferred and clecCLECs may activate or close the CR at a later date.

Tthe CLECs' acceptance of Qwest's response may result in:

- The response answered the CR and no further action is required;
- The response provided an implementation plan for a product or process to be developed:
- Qwest Denied the CLEC CR and no further action is required by CLEC.

lif the eleccles have accepted Qqwest's response. Qwest will provide notice of planned implementation in accordance with time frames defined in the empCMP. If necessary, Qwest may request that CLECs provide input during the development stage. Qwest will then deploy the Qwest recommended implementation plan.

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Aafter Qwest's revised/new product or process is placed into production. CLECs -will have no longer than 60 calendarCALENDAR days to- evaluate the effectiveness of Qwest's revised/new product, or process, provide —feedback, and indicate whether further action is required. Ceontinual process improvement will be maintained.

Finally, the CR will be closed when **clecCLEC**s determine that no further action is required for that CRer.

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# INTRODUCTION OF A NEW INTERFACE Owest Proposed Introduction of an OSS Interface Process—Revised 11-01-01

# 4.0 INTRODUCTION OF A NEW OSS INTERFACE

The process for introducing a new interface will be part of the CMP. <u>Introduction of a new OSS interface may include an application-to-application or a Graphical User Interface (GUI)-.</u>

It is recognized that the planning cycle for a new interface, of any type, may be greater than the time originally allotted and that discussions between CLECs and Qwest may be held prior to the announcement of the new interface.

With a new interface, CLECs and Qwest may define the scope of functionality introduced as part of the OSS Interface.

# 1.4.1 Introduction of a New Application-to-Application InterfaceRelease Planning

At least nine (9) months in advance of the target implementation date of a new application-to-application interface, Qwest will issue a Release Announcement, post the Preliminary Interface Implementation Plan on Qwest's web site, and may host a design and development meeting, share the new interface plans via web site posting and CLEC notification.

# 4.1.1 Release Announcement

Where practicable, the Release Announcement and Preliminary Interface Implementation Plan will include: Qwest will share preliminary plans for the new interface, including:

- Proposed functionality of the interface including whether the interface will replace an existing interface
- Proposed detailed-implementation time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC/provider Qwest comment cycle/response turnaround dates)
- <u>Proposed meeting date to review the Preliminary Interface Implementation Plan</u>

  —Provider constraints

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<ul> <li>Exceptions to industry guidelines/standards, etc. if applicable</li> </ul>
□Proposed CLEC/provider meeting plans
<u> </u>
□Design & Development
□Connectivity and Firewall Rules
⊕Test Planning
⊕ <u>Planned</u> Implementation <u>Date</u>

Change Control4.1.2 <u>1.2 CLEC Comments/Qwest Response Cycle and Preliminary Implementation Plan Review Meeting</u>

CLECs have fourteen (14) calendar days from the initial release announcement to provide written comments/questions on the documentation. Qwest will respond with written answers to all CLEC issues within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the Initial Release Announcement. Qwest will review these issues and its implementation schedule at the Preliminary Implementation Plan Review Meeting approximately twenty-eight (28) calendar days after the Initial Release Announcement.

# 4.1.3 | 1.32 | Initial Interface Technical Specifications

Qwest will provide draft technical specifications at least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days prior to implementating the release, unless the CMP Exception Process (see Section xx) has been invoked. In addition, Qwest will confirm the schedule for the walk-through of technical specifications, and CLEC comments, and Qwest response cycle.

# 4.1.4 1.32.1 Initial Notification Content

# This notification will contain:

- Purpose
- Logistical information (including a conference line) for walk-through
- Reference to draft technical specifications, or web site
- Additional pertinent material
- CLEC Comment/Qwest Response cycle
- Draft Connectivity and Firewall Rules
- Draft Test Plan

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# 4.1.5 <u>I.43</u>—Walk Through of Draft Interface Technical Specifications

Qwest will sponsor a walk through, including the appropriate internal subject matter experts (SMEssmes), beginning one-hundred and ten (110) calendar days prior to implementation (AT&T Comment) and ending one-hundred and six (106) calendar days prior to implementation. A walk through will afford CLEC SMEs the opportunity to ask questions and discuss specific requirements with Qwest's technical team. CLECs are encouraged to invite their technical experts, systems architects, and designers, to attend the walk through.

# 4.1.6 I.43.1 Conduct Walk-through

Qwest will lead the review of technical specifications. Qwest technical experts will answer the CLEC SMEs' questions. Qwest will capture action items such as requests for further clarification. Qwest will follow-up on all action items. and notify CLECs of responses 100 calendar days prior to implementation.

# 4.1.7 L54 CLEC's Comments on Draft Interface Technical Specifications

If the CLEC identifies issues or requires clarification, the CLEC must send a-written-response comments/concerns to the Systems CMP Manager no later than one-hundred and four (104) calendar days prior to implementation.

### 4.1.8 I.65—QwestWEST Response to Comments

Qwest will review and respond with written answers to all CLEC issues, comments/concerns and action items captured at the walk through, no later than one hundred (100) calendar days prior to implementation. The answers will be shared with all CLECs, unless the CLECs question(s) are marked proprietary. Any changes that may occur as a result of the responses will be distributed to all CLECs in the final notification letter. The notification will include the description of any change(s) made as a result of CLEC comments. The change(s) will be reflected in the final technical specifications.

# 4.1.9 <u>I.76</u>—Final Interface Technical Specifications

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Generally, no less than one hundred (100) calendar days prior to the implementation of the new interface, Qwest will issue the Final Release Requirements to CLECs via web site posting and a CLEC notification. (WCOM COMMENT: WHY IS THE TERM "GENERALLY" INSERTED HERE? THERE SHOULD BE SPECIFIED RELEASE NOTICE DATES FOR INTERFACE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.)

Final Release Requirements will include:

Detailed requirements

Connectivity and Firewall Rules

Test Plan

- Final Notification Letter, including:
  - Summary of changes from Qwest response to CLEC comments on Draft Technical Specifications
  - If applicable, Indication of type of change (e.g., documentation change, business rule change, clarification change)
  - Purpose
  - Reference to final technical specifications, or web site
  - Additional pertinent material
  - Final Connectivity and Firewall Rules
  - Final Test Plan (including Joint Testing Period)
  - Release date

1.7 Content of Final Notification Letter

The Final Release will include the following:

Summary of changes from Qwest response to comments

Indication of type of change (e.g., documentation change, business rule change, clarification change)

Changed requirements pages from initial notice, or reference to web site for final technical specifications

Testing period

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### Release date

Qwest's planned implementation date will not be sooner than one hundred (100) calendar days from the date of the final release requirements, unless the exception process has been invoked. The implementation time line for the release will not begin until final specifications are provided. Production Support type Emergency changes within the thirty (30) calendar day test window can occur without advance notification but will be posted within 24 hours of the change.

# II.I.2 CLEC and Qwest Comments/Responses/Comments

Upon review of the preliminary plans for the interface if the CLEC wishes to provide feedback the CLEC must send a written response to Qwest. These responses must be provided no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the first scheduled meeting. The CLEC's response will specify the CLEC's questions, issues and any alternative recommendations.

CLECs may provide feedback to Qwest during CLEC/provider meetings. Additional CLEC feedback may be provided in accordance with the dates outlined in the detailed implementation time line.

**III.Provider Responses/Comments** 

Qwest will maintain both a proprietary and non-proprietary issue log containing CLEC comments and Qwest responses. This non-proprietary issue log will be posted to Qwest's web site upon receipt of CLEC feedback. Qwest will respond to the CLEC feedback in accordance with the dates outlined in the detailed implementation time line. Qwest will also communicate its base line interface development plans via web site posting and CLEC notification in accordance with the dates outlined in the detailed implementation time line.

### IV.I.4 Final Release Requirements Announcement

CLECs via web site posting and a carrier CLEC notification.

# 4.2 Introduction of a New GUI

Qwest will issue a Release Notification forty—five (45) calendar days in advance of the Release Production Date. This will include.

- Proposed functionality of the interface including whether the new interface will replace an existing interface.
- Implementation time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC/Qwest comment cycle, Interface overview date)
- Implementation date
- Logistics for GUI Interface Overview

At least twenty-eight (six (28) 26) calendar days in advance of the target implementation date of a new GUI interface, Qwest will issue a Release Announcement, post the Interface Overview or

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Qwest's web site and may host a design and development meeting. At a minimum, the Release Announcement will include:

Draft User Guide

Proposed functionality of the interface

Implementation time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC/Qwest comment cycle)

Proposed CLEC/Qwest meeting to review the Interface Overview.

Initial CLEC implementation requirements (e.g., hardware, software, connectivity, firewall rules, etc.)

How and When Training will be administered

Implementation date(WCOM COMMENT: WHAT ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION DATE AND INTERFACE OVERVIEW SCHEDULE?)

### 4.2.1 II.1—Interface Overview

The Interface Overview meeting should be held no later than twenty--seven (27) calendar days prior to the Release Production Date. At the meeting, Qwest will present an overview of the new interface.

# 4.2.2 II.21-CLEC Comments and Qwest Response

At least twenty—five (25) No more than four (4) calendar days prior to the Release Production Date [AT&T Comment: we should define this in the Master Redline. If it is already on the list as a term we need to define, that's fine.] following the Release Announcement CLECs must forward their written comments and concerns questions to Qwest. Qwest will consider clecCLEC comments and may address them —Qwest will respond to CLEC comments with the release of the Final Notification, at the Interface Overview Meeting.

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II.2 Interface Overview

The first scheduled meeting should be held no less than seven (7) calendar days following Qwest's notice issuance. At the meeting, Qwest will share an overview of the new interface, including:

Response to CLEC Comments
Proposed implementation timeline
4.2.3 II.3 Final Notification

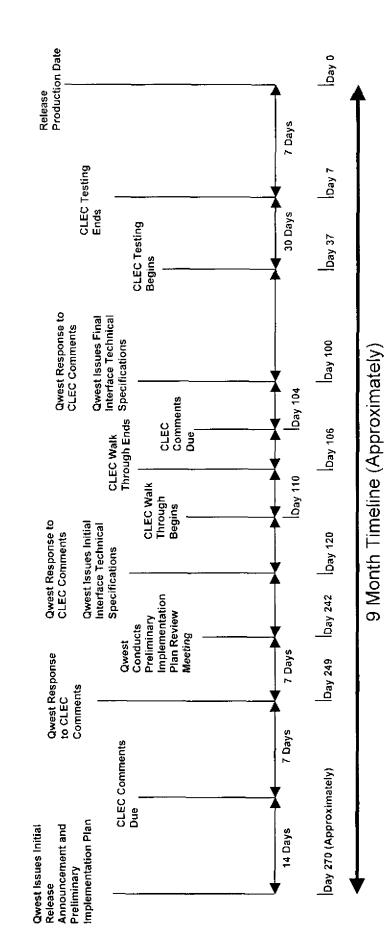
Qwest will issue a final notice no less than twenty--one (21) cCalendar 44 days prior to the Release Production implementation date. The final notice will include:

- A summary of changes from the initial notice, including type of changes (e.g., documentation change, clarification, business rule change).
- Final User Guide
- Final Training information
- Final Implementation date.

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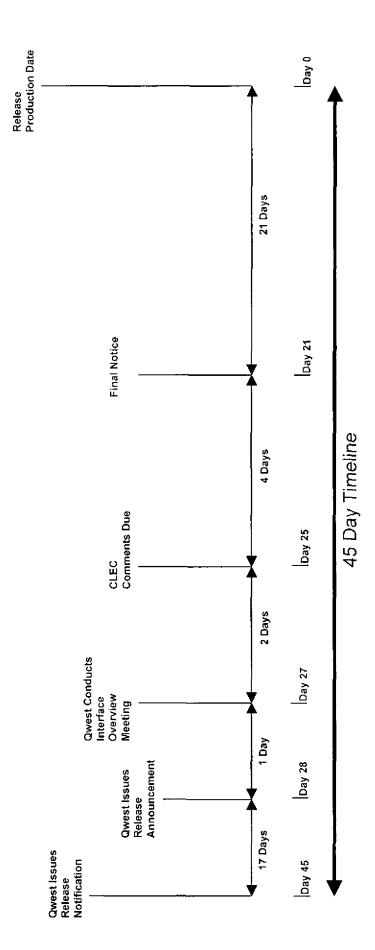
# Introduction of A New Application-to-Application OSS Interface **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process Timeline**



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# Introduction of A New Graphical User Interface (GUI) **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process Timeline**



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# Qwest's Proposed Changes to Existing OSS Interfaces Language 10-09-01REVISED 10-16-01-10-30-01

# 5.0 CHANGE TO EXISTING OSS INTERFACES

Pre-order, Orderapplication-to-application Change Process (Action item#)

As part of its development view, Qwest will prepare a preliminary package of the required changes and will share these plans at scheduled change management meetings. At the first empCMPCMP systems monthly meeting of each quarter, eQwest will also provide a rolling twelve ({12}) month the view of its essOSS interface development schedule. (AT&T Comment) (including proposed new releases, new interfaces and, to the extent possible, retirement of existing interfaces).[AT&T Comment: If there is another place where the rolling 12 month view is discussed, we could put this clarifier there, but this is the only place I have seen it so far.]

Qwest standard operating practice is to implement 3 major releases and 3 point releases (for IMA only) within a calendar year. Unless mandated as a Regulatory Change, Qwest will implement no more than four (4) releases per (AT&T Comment) IMA OSS Interface (AT&T Comment) [and no more than two (2) released for other OSS Interfaces.]{AT&T to checkaction item} requiring coding changes to the CLEC interfaces within a calendar year. The Major release changes should occur no less than three (3) months apart. (WCOM COMMENT: IF THIS CLAUSE IS REQUIRED FOR IMA RELEASES ONLY, THERE SHOULD BE LANGUAGE TO ADDRESS THE RELEASE CYCLES OF OTHER OSSS INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT.) [AT&T Comment: Qwest was to determine whether it can agree to 2 releases on interfaces other than the IMA.]

# Application-to-Application OSS Interface

Qwest should make available two (2) versions of an interface between the sunrise and sunset dates. Qwest will support the previous major linterconnect Mmediated Aaccess (imalMA) ima EDI release for six (6) months after the subsequent major ima edilMA EDI release has been implemented.

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Past versions of <u>ima\_edilMA\_EDI\_will\_only\_be\_modified</u> as a result of <u>production support</u> changes. (AT&T Comment) When such production support changes are made, Qwest will also modify the related documentation. Will be impletemented in past versions of ima\_edi. All other changes become candidates for future ima\_edilMA\_EDI\_releases.

Qwest makes one version of the Eelectronic Bbonding-Ttrouble Aadministration (ebtaEBTA) and billing interfaces available at any given time, and will not support any previous versions. (WCOM COMMENT: BECAUSE QWEST DOES NOT SUPPORT VERSIONING FOR EBTA OR BILLING INTERFACES, THE REDESIGN TEAM NEEDS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RELEASE NOTIFICATIONS FOR THESE INTERFACES ARE PROVIDED TIMELY ENOUGH THAT REQUIREMENTS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY CLECS PRIOR TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEWEST RELEASE.)

Unless mandated, Qwest will implement no more than four (4) releases requiring coding changes to the CLEC interfaces within a calendar year. These changes should occur no less than three (3) months apart.

I.I.\_\_\_\_Versioning of TYPE 1 Changes

For TYPE 1 changes, the version number will not be incremented and will not cause the oldest dot version of the current version to be retired as a result of the implemented fix.

II.II. Versioning of TYPE 2 Changes

For TYPE 2 changes that must occur between regularly scheduled releases, Qwest will not retire the oldest version in order to implement the TYPE 2 change. The TYPE 2 change will be implemented as either a dot release or a sub-dot release of all versions (except a retired version), unless the structure of the old version could not accommodate the TYPE 2 change or the old version is scheduled to be retired within the next six months.

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If the TYPE 2 change results in an interface implementation, before applicable industry guidelines are finalized at the appropriate industry forums, dot-release versioning is issued. An example of dot-versioning of A PROVIDER'SQWEST'S LSOG Issue 5 implementation is V5.1.

If the TYPE 2 change results in an interface implementation that is in line with industry guidelines, sub-dot release versioning is issued. An example of sub-dot release of A PROVIDER'SQWEST'S LSOG Issue 5 implementation is V5.0.1.

TYPE 2 changes that occur at the time of a regularly scheduled release will be made in all versions (except a retired version). If the structure or intent of the old version cannot accommodate the change then, via the Prioritization process a joint PROVIDERQWEST/CLEC decision is made that the mandate should not be implemented in an old version.

**III. Versioning of TYPE 3 Changes** 

For TYPE 3changes, the base version identity should follow the LSOG issue identity. For example, the first release of A PROVIDER'S QWEST'S LSOG Issue 5 implementation should be V5.0.

IV. Versioning of TYPE 4 AND TYPE 5 Changes

TYPE 4 AND TYPE 5 changes will be implemented as a sub-dot release of all versions, unless the structure of the old version could not accommodate THE TYPE 4 OR TYPE 5 change.

If the \_TYPE 4 OR TYPE 5 change results in an interface implementation, before applicable industry guidelines are finalized at the appropriate industry forums, dot release versioning is issued. An example of dot versioning of A PROVIDER'SQWEST'S LSOG Issue 5 implementation is V5.1.

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If the TYPE 4 OR TYPE 5 change results in an interface implementation that is in line with industry guidelines, sub-dot release versioning is issued. An example of sub-dot release of A PROVIDER'S LSOGQWEST'S Issue 5 implementation is V5.0.1.

# Graphical User Interface (GUI)

Qwest makes one version of a guiGUI available at any given time and will not support any previous versions. (WCOM COMMENT: WOULD IT NOT BE FAIR TO SAY THAT QWEST CANNOT SUPPORT VERSIONS OF ITS IMA GUI INTERFACE BECAUSE IT IS A INTERNET CONNECTION? THUS THERE IS A DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE ABILITY TO SUPPORT VERSIONS (EBTA & BILLING) AND THE INABILITY TO SUPPORT VERSIONS. WCOM BELIEVES THIS NEEDS TO BE MADE CLEAR.)

<u>Interconnect mediated access (ima) ima guilMA GUI changes for a pre-order or ordering gui will be implemented at the same time as in conjunction with an IMA EDI release.</u>

### 5.1 Requirements Review—Application-to-Application Interface

This section describes the timelines that Qwest, and any CLEC choosing to implement on the Qwest Release Production Date (date the Qwest release is available for use (AT&T Comment) by CLECs), will adhere to in changing existing interfaces. For any CLEC not choosing to implement on the Qwest Release Production Date, Qwest and the CLEC will negotiate a mutually agreed to CLEC implementation time line, including testing.

# V-5.1.1 Draft Interface Release Requirements Technical Specifications

[make sure CR process and this process are linked properly in final document]

Prior to Qwest implementing a new interface or a change to an existing interface, Qwest will notify CLECs of the draft release requirements Ttechnical specifications Specifications. (WCOM COMMENT: LANGUAGE SHOULD BE ADDED THAT INDICATES ANY CLEC AFFECTING CHANGE QWEST WILL HAVE FORMALLY SUBMITTED THROUGH THE CR PROCESS.)

<sup>1</sup> For a CLEC converting from a prior release, the CLEC implementation date can be no earlier than the weekend after the Owest Release Production Date, if production LSR conversion is required.

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Notification and confirmation time lines for TYPE 1 are determined on an individual case basis based on the severity of the problem.

Notifications for TYPE 2 changes are based on applicable law and / or regulatory rules.

TYPE 3time lines are based on CLEC / PROVIDER QWEST agreement in conjunction with the rollout of national guidelines, subject to any overriding regulatory obligations.

Generally, a Type 4 and Type 5 change notification will occur at least 73 calendar days prior to implementing the change. Draft business rules / technical specifications will be produced and distributed to CLECs 66 calendar days prior to implementation. CLECs have fifteen (15) calendar days from the initial publication of draft documentation to provide comments / questions on the documentation. Change confirmation will occur 45 calendar days prior to implementation through publication of final business rules / technical specifications.

Qwest will provide draft technical specifications at least seventy-three (73) calendar days prior to-implementing the release unless the exception process (see Section xx) has been invoked. Technical specifications are documents that provide information the CLECs need to code the interface. CLECless have eighteen (185) calendar days from the initial publication of draft technical specifications to provide written comments/questions on the documentation.

For TYP\_E 4 OR TYPE 5 change requests more or less notification may be provided based on severity and the impact of the change. For example, Qwest can implement the change in less than 45 calendar days.

Documentation of new or revised error messages associated with \_Type 4 or Type 5 change requests will be provided no later than 30 calendar days prior to implementation date.

### VI.5.1.2 Content of Draft Interface Release Requirements Technical Specifications

The Notification letter will contain:

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- Written summary of change(s)
- Target time frame for implementation

Draft (AT&T Comment) Technical Specifications documentation, or instructions on how to access (AT&T Comment) the draft Technical Specifications documentation on the Web site. Any cross-reference to updated documentation such as the Users Guide. This type of documentation should also include a summary of changes made to the documentDRAFT DOCUMENTATION, OR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS DOCUMENTATION ON THE WEB SITE. (WCOM COMMENT: NEED TO ADD DRAFT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS DOCUMENT.) [AT&T Comment: weren't we going to say "Technical Specifications" here and explain what they include, e.g., such as mapping? or were we to define "Technical Specifications" in the term section of the Master Redline?]

# VII.5.1.3 Walk Through of Draft Interface Release Requirements Technical Specifications

If requested by one or more CLECs within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the initial Release Requirements, Qwest will sponsor a walk through with the appropriate internal subject matter experts. Qwest will hold this walk through no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the scheduled implementation. Qwest will sponsor a walk through, including the appropriate internal subject matter experts (SMEs), beginning sixty-eight (68) calendar days prior to implementation and ending no laterless than fifty-eight (58) calendar days prior to implementation. A walk through will afford CLEC SMEs the opportunity to ask questions and discuss specific requirements with Qwest's technical team. CLECs are encouraged to invite their technical experts, systems architects, and designers, to attend the walk through.

5.1.3.1 ##.1 Walk through Notification Content

# This notification will contain:

- Purpose
- Logistical information (including a conference line)
- Reference to draft technical specifications, or (AT&T Comment) reference to a web site (AT&T Comment) with draft specifications
- Additional pertinent material
- 5.1.3.2 III.2 Conduct the Walk-through

Qwest will lead the review of technical specifications and technical specifications. Qwest technical experts will answer the CLEC SMEs' questions. Qwest will capture action items such

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as requests for further clarification. Qwest will follow-up on all action items and notify CLECs of responses 45 calendar days prior to implementation.

# <u>VIII.</u>5.1.4 CLEC's Comments on Draft Interface Release Requirements <u>Technical</u> <u>Specifications</u>

If the CLEC identifies issues or requires clarification, the CLEC must send written comments a written response to Qwest and the CLEC's Account Manager QWEST AND THE CLEC'S ACCOUNT the Ssystems CMP Manager no seonerlaterless thant fifty-five (55)8 calendar days prior to implementation. Qwest must receive the CLEC's response seven (7) calendar days prior to the date of the Initial Release Requirements. The response will specify the CLEC's questions, issues and any other alternative recommendations for implementation.

### IX.5.1.5 QwestWEST Response to Comments

Qwest will review and respond with written answers to all CLEC issues, comments/concerns WITHIN SEVEN (7) no laterless than forty-five (45) calendar days prior to implementation. The answers will be shared with all CLECs, unless the CLECs question(s) are marked proprietary. Any changes that may occur as a result of the responses will be distributed to all CLECs in the same notification letter. The notification will include the description of any change(s) made as a result of CLEC comments. The change(s) will be reflected in the final technical specifications.

### X.5.1.6 Final Interface Release Requirements Technical Specifications

The notification letter resulting from the CLEC's response comments from the Initial Release Notification will constitute the Final Release Requirements Technical Specifications. [AT&T Comment: We discussed that after the final specifications, there may be other changes made to documentation or the coding that is documented in the form of addenda. Is there another place in the Master redline where this will be addressed since it probably relates to new releases as well as new interfaces?]

### XI.5.1.7 Content of Final Interface Release Requirements Notification Letter

In addition to the content of interface initial release requirements, <u>T</u>the\_-Final Release will include the following:

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Reference to Final Technical Specifications, or web site

- Summary of changes from Qwest response to comments
- Qwest response to CLEC comments
- <u>Summary of changes from the prior release, including any changes made as a result of CLEC comments on Draft Technical Specifications</u>
- Indication of type of change (e.g., documentation change, business rule change, clarification change)

⊕Changed requirements pages

- Final Joint Test Plan including transactions which have changed
- Joint Testing PeriodJOINT TESTING PERIOD
- Release date

□Interval before implementation of release

Qwest's planned implementation date will not be at least sooner than forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of the final release requirements, unless the exception process has been invoked. Qwest will post notification to provider's web site to inform the CLECs of possible impact to CLEC ordering ability. Qwest will post this information forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the scheduled implementation of such changes, if possible, but not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to implementation. The implementation time line for the release will not begin until all related documentation is final specifications are provided. Production Support type of Emergency changes that occur within the thirty (30) calendar day test window can that occur without advance notification but will be posted within 24 hours of the change.

# 5.1.8 Joint Testing Period

Qwest will provide a thirty (30)- day test window for any CLEC who desires to jointly test with Qwest prior to the Release Production Date. (WCOM COMMENT: WHEN SATE IS EMPLOYED BY A CLEC JOINT TESTING IS NOT REQUIRED, THUS PLEASE ADD CLARIFYING LANGUAGE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN JOINT TESTING AND AVAILABILITY TO TEST PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. WE NEED TO ALSO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE USE OF CLEC COMMENTS / CONCERNS.)

# 5.2 Requirements Review—Graphical User Interface (GUI)

### 5.2.1 Draft GUI Release Notice

<u>Prior to implementation of ef a new interface or a change to an existing interface. Qwest will notify CLECs of the draft release notes and the planned implementation date.</u>

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Notification will occur at least twenty-eneeight (248) calendar days prior to implementing the release unless an exception process has been invoked. This notification maywill -include draft user guide information if necessary.

CLECs must may provide comments/questions on the documentation no laterless than 17twenty-five (25) calendar days prior to implementation.

<u>Final notice for the release will be published at least twenty—one fifteen (2145) calendar days prior to production release date implementation.</u>

### 5.2.2 Content of Draft Interface Release Notice

The notification will contain:

- Written summary of change(s)
- Target time frame for implementation
- Any cross-reference to draft documentation such as the user guide or revised user guide pages.

In addition to the content of Interface Initial Release Requirements, the Final Release will include the following:

- **Summary of changes from Qwest response to comments**
- ⊟Indication of type of change (e.g., documentation change, business rule change, clarification change)
- **□Changed requirements pages**
- **⊟Release** date

Interval before implementation of release

### 5.2.3 CLEC Comments on Draft Interface Release Notice

Any CLEC comments must be submitted in writing to the Ssystems CMP Manager. (WCOM COMMENT: WHEN ARE THESE COMMENTS DUE?)

### 5.2.4 Qwest Response to Comments

Qwest will consider elecCLEC comments and may address them review and respond with written answers to all clec issues, comments and concerns regarding in the initial final GUI release notice within fourtwo (42) calendar days (AT&T Comment) after receipt of CLEC comments. The answers will be shared with all clecs, unless the clec question (s) are marked proprietary. Any changes that may occur as a result of the responses will be distributed to all clecs in the same final notification letter.

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**FINAL INTERFACE RELEASE NOTICE** 

THE FINAL NOTIFICATION LETTER WILL CONSTITUTE THE FINAL RELEASE NOTICE.

5.2.5 Content of Final Interface release Notice

<u>CLEC</u> comments to the draft notice may be incorporated into the final notice, which shall include:

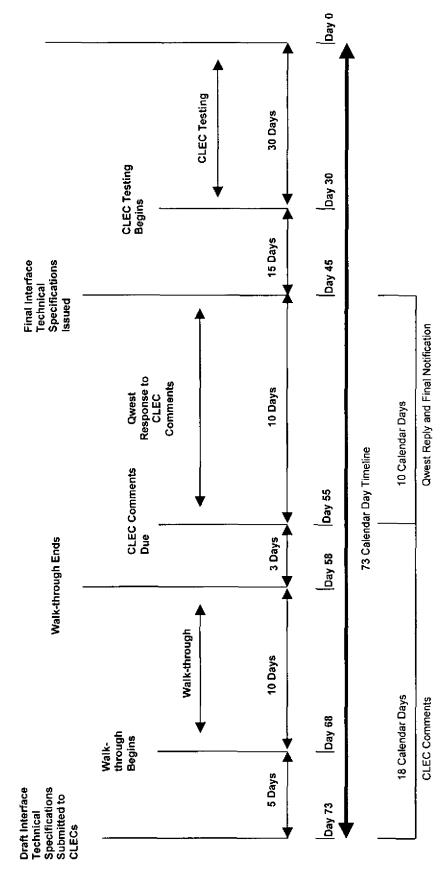
- Final notification letter
- Summary of changes from draft interface release notice
- Final user guide (or revised pages)
- Release date

Qwest's planned implementation date will not be no later sooner than twenty-one fifteen (2145) calendar days from the date of the final release notice. Qwest will post this information on the CMP web site. Production support type emergency changes that occur without advance notification will be posted within 24 hours of the change. The implementation time line for the release will not begin until all related documentation is provided.

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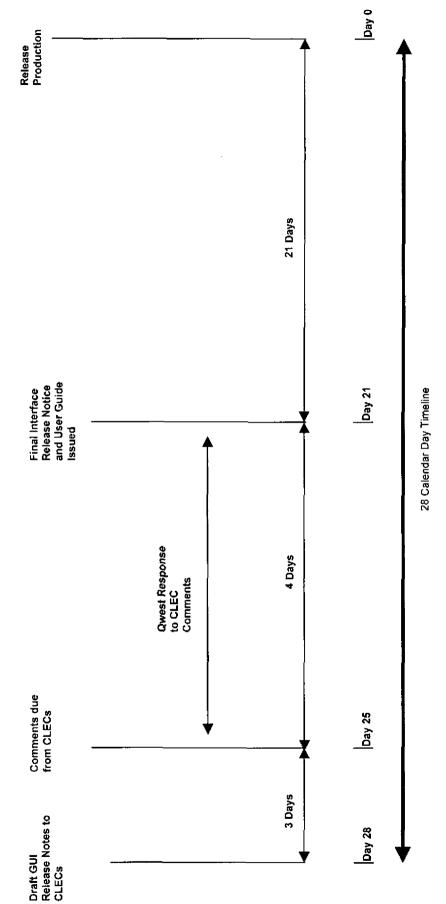
# Changes to An Existing Application-to-Application OSS Interface **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process Timeline**



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# Changes to An Existing Graphic User Interface (GUI) Timeline **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process**



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# 6.0 Qwest proposed changes to RETIREMENT OF EXISTING OSS INTERFACES

-The retirement of an existing OSS Interface occurs when Qwest ceases to accept transactions using a specific OSS Interface. This may include the removal of a Graphical User Interface (GUI) or a protocol transmission of information (Application-to-Application) interface.

# 6.1 <u>Application-to-Application OSS Interface</u>

### XVIII.6.1.1 Ilnitial Retirement Plans

-- Application-to-Application Interface

At least nine (9) months before the retirement date of Application-to-Application interfaces, Qwest will share the retirement plans via web site posting and CLEC notification. The scheduled new interface is to be in a CLEC certified production release prior to the retirement of the older interface.

Alternatively, Qwest may choose to retire an interface if there is no CLEC usage of that interface for the most recent three (3) consecutive months. Qwest will provide thirty (30) calendar day notification of the retirement via web posting and CLEC notification.

### XIX.6.1.2 Initial Retirement Notice to CLECs:

Initial Retirement Notices will include:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface
- Available alternative interface options for existing functionality
- The proposed detailed retirement time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC-Qwest comment and response cycle)
- Targeted retirement date

### 6.1.3 CLEC Comments to Initial Retirement Notice

CLEC comments to the Initial Retirement Notice are due to Qwest no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the Initial Retirement Notice.

### 6.1.4 Comparable Functionality

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Unless otherwise agreed to by Qwest and a CLEC user, when Qwest announces the retirement of an interface for which a comparable interface does or will exist, a CLEC user will not be permitted to commence building to the retiring interface. CLEC users of the retiring interface will be grandfathered until the retirement of the interface. Qwest will ensure (AT&T Comment) that an interface with Ccomparable functionality is available no less than six months prior to retirement of an Application-to-Application interface.

### 6.1.5 Final Retirement Notice

The Final Retirement Notice will be provided to CLECs no later than <u>two-hundred and twenty-eight (228)</u> calendar days prior to the retirement of the application-to-application interface. The Final Retirement Notice will contain:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface (e.g., no usage or replacement)
- If applicable, where the replacement functionality will reside in a new interface and when the new interface has been certified by a CLEC
- Qwest's responses to CLECs' comments/concerns
- Actual retirement date
- 6.2 Graphical User Interface (GUI)
- 6.2.1 Initial Retirement Plans

At least two (2) months in advance of the target retirement date of a GUI<sub>2</sub>. Qwest will share the retirement plans via web site posting and CLEC notification. The scheduled new interface is to be in a CLEC certified production release prior to the retirement of the older interface.

Alternatively, Qwest may choose to retire an interface if there is no CLEC usage of that interface for the most recent three (3) consecutive months. Qwest will provide thirty (30) calendar day notification of the retirement via web posting and CLEC notification.

### XXI.6.2.2 Initial Retirement Notice to CLECs:

Initial Retirement Notices will include:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface
- Available alternative interface options for existing functionality
- The proposed detailed retirement time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC-Qwest comment and response cycle)
- Targeted retirement date

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### 6.2.3 CLEC Comments to Initial Retirement Notice

CLEC comments to the Initial Retirement Notice are due to Qwest no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the Initial Retirement Notice.

# 6.2.4 Comparable Functionality

Qwest will ensure comparable functionality no less than thirty-one (31) days before retirement of a GUI.

### 6.2.5 Final Retirement Notice

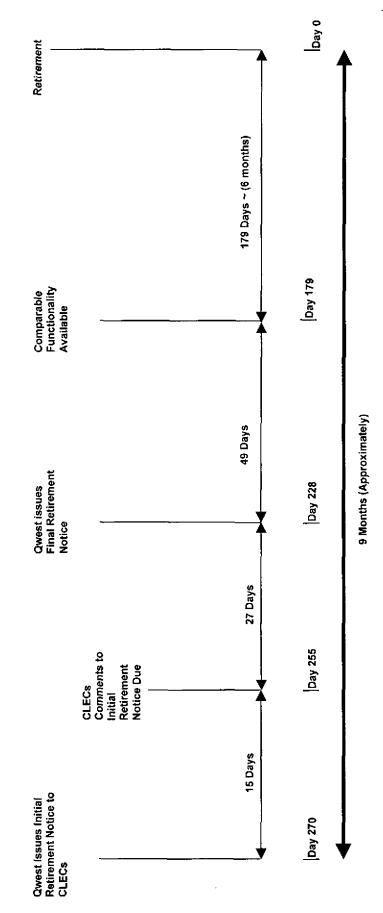
The Final Retirement Notice will be provided to CLECs no later than twenty\_one (21) calendar days following the initial retirement notice for GUI retirements. The Final Retirement Notice will contain:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface (e.g., no usage or replacement)
- If applicable, where the replacement functionality will reside in a new interface and when the new interface has been certified by a CLEC
- Qwest's responses to CLECs' comments/concerns
- · Actual retirement date

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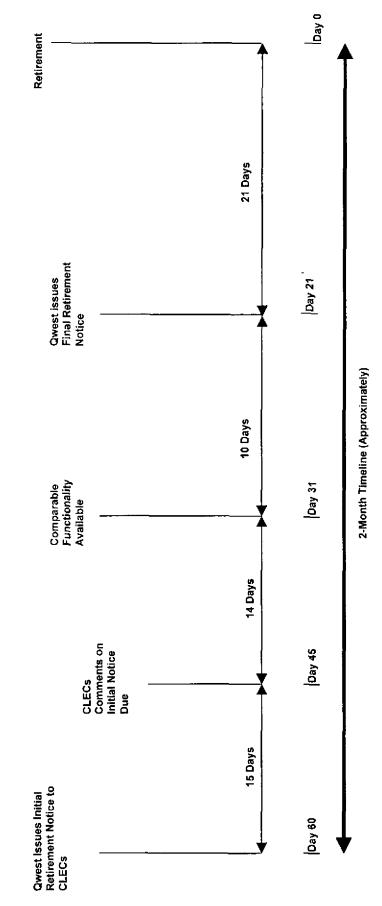
# Retirement of An Existing Application-to-Application OSS **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process** Interface



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# Retirement of An Existing Graphic User Interface **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process** Timeline



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# **ADMINISTRATION**

### 7.0 managing the change management process

# 47.1 Change Management POC

The provider Qwest and each customerCLEC will designate primary and secondary change management POC(s) who will serve as the official designees for matters regarding this CMP. The primary POC is the official voting member, and a secondary (alternate) POC can vote in the absence of the primary POC for each CLEC.

# II.Purpose of Change Management POC

The change management POC will serve as the official designee for all matters regarding change management, including:

- Submission of change request forms
- Notification of critical matters, such as Type 1 errors

The customersCLECs and Qwest will exchange POC information including items such as: must provide the following information to the provider's change management POC:

- Name
- Title
- Company
- Telephone number
- E-mail address
- Fax number
- Cell phone/Pager number.

# #4.7.2 Change Management POC List

### Creation

The provider will create a distribution list-and publish this list. Primary and secondary CLEC POCs should be included in the Qwest maintained distribution list. At least a primary customer POC and secondary customer POC should be included in the distribution list. It is the CLECs responsibility to notify Qwest of any POC changes. It is the provider's responsibility to maintain and update the information on the list with the assistance of the customer. This list will be used to update customers on change management issues. The list will be made available to all participating CLECs with the permission of the POCs.

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# 7.3 Preferred Method of Communication Formal

The standard methods of communication are mail, e-mail, web site, telephone, and fax. Critical matters will be communicated using the distribution list. The preferred method of communication is e-mail with supporting information posted to the web site.

### ¥.7.4 Governing Body

The change management organizational structure must support the CMP. Each position within the organization has defined roles and responsibilities as outlined below.

- CMP Team: Representatives are from the eustomerCLECs (or their authorized agents) and the providerQwest. This team meets monthly to review, prioritize, and make recommendations for change management requests. The change management requests are used as input to internal change management processes.
- CMP Steering Committee: The CMP Steering Committee consists of representatives from the <u>customerCLEC</u>s and <u>the providerQwest</u> who will be responsible for managing compliance to the CMP document. The responsibilities of the CMP Steering Committee are:
  - On-going commitment
  - Participation in change management meetings/conference calls
  - Reviewing changes/suggestions to the CMP document for submittal to OBF
  - Process improvements
  - Managing meeting schedule/logistics

A standing agenda item at the regular change management meetings will provide an opportunity for the providerQwest and customerCLECs to assess the effectiveness of the CMP. Both the customerCLECs and the providerQwest will use this opportunity to provide feedback of instances of non-compliance and commit to taking appropriate action(s).

Provider POC: The providerQwest POC is responsible for managing the CMP. The providerQwest POC will be responsible for maintaining the integrity of the change requests, preparing for and facilitating review meetings, presenting change

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requests to the providerQwest's internal CMP, and ensuring that all notifications are communicated to the appropriate parties.

<u>CustomerCLEC</u> POC: The <u>customerCLEC</u> POC will serve as the official designee for all matters regarding CMP, including:

- Submission of <del>customer</del>CLEC change request forms
- Notification of critical matters, such as Type 1 errors

Release Management Team: A team of <u>customerCLEC</u> and provider representatives who manage the implementation of scheduled releases.

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#### 8.0 MEETINGS

Change Management meetings will be conducted monthly.

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Change Management meetings will be conducted on a regularly scheduled basis, at least on a monthly basis. Meeting participants can choose to attend meetings in person or participate by conference call.

Meetings are held to review, prioritize, manage the implementation of process and system changes –and address change management requests. Qwest will review the status of all applicable change requests. The meeting may also include discussions of Qwest's development view.

CLEC's request for additional agenda items and associated materials should be submitted to Qwest at least five (5) business days by noon (MST) in advance of the meeting. Qwest is responsible for distributing the agenda and associated meeting materials at least three (3) business days by noon (MST) in advance of the meeting. Qwest will be responsible for preparing, maintaining, and distributing meeting minutes—. Attendees with any walk-on items should bring materials of the walk-on items to the meeting.

All attendees, whether in person or by phone, must identify themselves and the company they represent.

Additional meetings may be held at the request of Qwest or any qualified CLEC (as defined in this document). Meeting notification must contain an agenda plus any supporting meeting materials. These meetings should be announced at least five (5) business days prior to their occurrence. Exceptions may be made for emergency situations.

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The provider is responsible for notifying customers and distributing agendas and other meeting materials to include, but not limited to, actual change requests received from the customers and documentation of industry guidelines and regulatory changes at least seven (7)calendar days in advance of the meeting.

Customers can choose to attend meetings in person or participate by conference call. The provider must make a conference bridge available for meetings. The agenda will include the dialin number and the access information.

The provider will be responsible for preparing, maintaining, and distributing minutes following the meeting. The draft version of the minutes must be distributed no later than seven (7) calendar days after the meeting and must contain the name of each attendes and the company they represent. All attendess, whether in person or by phone, must identify themselves and the company they represent. The provider will also update the status of change requests after the meeting and distribute it following the meeting as part of the meeting minutes.

Emergency or special meetings may be held at the request of the provider or any qualified customer (as defined in this document). Emergency meeting notification must contain an agenda plus any supporting meeting materials. These meetings should be announced at least two (2) business days prior to their occurrence.

8.1 Meeting Materials [Distribution Package] for Change Management Meeting

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Meeting materials should include the following information:

- Meeting Logistics
- Minutes from previous meeting
- Agenda
- Change Requests and responses
  - New/Active
  - Updated
  - Log
- Issues, Action Items Log and associated statuses
- Release Summary12 Month Development View
- Monthly System Outage Report
- Any other material to be discussed

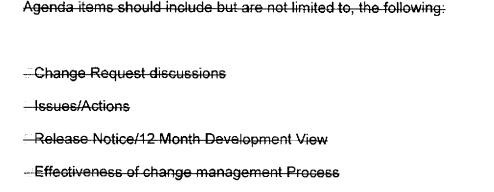
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Qwest will provide Meeting Materials (Distribution Package) electronically by noon 3 business days prior to the Monthly CMP Meeting. In addition, Qwest will provide hard copies of the Distribution Package at the Monthly CMP Meeting.

### 8.2 <u>Meeting Minutes for Change Management Meeting</u>

Agenda Items for Change Management Meeting



Specifications for regulatory or industry originated change requests

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II Change Management Meeting Action Log and Change Request Status

The provider will maintain and distribute at the change management meeting an Action Item Log containing action items from previous meetings and status. Additionally, during the change management meetings, the provider will review status of the customer change requests. The meeting will include discussions of the provider's development view, as well as any customer's suggested development to the provider Operations Support Systems (OSSs).

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<u>□QQwest will take minutes.</u>

Qwest will summarize discussions in meeting minutes and include any revised documents such as Issues, Action items and statuses.

Minutes should be distributed to meeting participants for comments or revisions no later than five (5) business days by noon (MST) after the meeting. CLEC comments should be provided within two (2) business days by noon (MST). Revised minutes, if CLEC comments are received should be distributed within nine (9) business days by noon (MST) after the meeting.

The provider will take minutes during the meeting. Meeting minutes should include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Current status of change requests and Release Notices
- Issues/Action items and status
- -Attendees/Company

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A draft version of the minutes should be distributed to meeting participants for comments or revisions no later than seven (7) calendar days after the meeting. Customers need to respond to the provider with any modifications to the draft version within two (2) business days. Revisions and comments will be incorporated into the final minutes. The final minutes will be distributed within eleven (11) calendar days after the meeting.

### 8.3 ProviderQwest Change Management Process-Wholesale CMP Web Site

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To facilitate access to CMP documentation, the providerQwest will maintain CMP information on its web site. The web site should be easy to use and updated in a timely manner. The Web site should be a well organized central repository for CLEC notifications and CMP documentation. Active documentation including meeting materials (Distribution Package), should be maintained on the website. Change Requests and release notifications should be identified in accordance with the agreed upon naming convention, to facilitate ease of identification. [action item #] Qwest will maintain closed and old versions of documents on the web site's Archive page for 18 months before storing off line. Information that has been removed from the web site can be obtained by contacting the appropriate Qwest CMP Manager. -At a minimum, the CMP web site will centain include:

- Current version of the providerQwest CMP document describing CMP's purpose and scope of setting forth the CMP objectives, procedures, and timelines, including release life cycles.
- Calendar of release dates
- OSS hours of availability
- Links to related web sites, such as IMA EDI, IMA GUI, CEMR, and Notices
- Current CMP escalation process
- CMP prioritization process description and guidelines
- Change Request form and instructions to complete form
- Submitted and open Change Requests and the status of each
- Responses to Change Requests and written responses to CLEC inquiries
- Meeting (formal and informal) information for CMP monthly meetings and interim meetings or conference calls, including descriptions of meetings and participants, agendas, sign-up forms, and schedules
- A log of CLEC and Qwest change requests and associated statuses
- Issue/Action items and statuses Meeting materials (distribution package)
- Meeting minutes
- Release announcements and other CLEC notifications and associated requirements
- Directory to CLEC notifications for the month.

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- Business rules, SATE test case scenarios technical specifications, and user guides will be provided via links on the CMP web site. based on the LSOG and provider's specific requirements
- Contact information for the CMP POC list, including CLEC, Qwest and other participants (with participant consent to publish contact information on web page).

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#### **REQUIREMENTS REVIEW**

#### I.Draft Interface Release Requirements

Prior to implementing a new interface or a change to an existing interface, the provider <u>Qwest</u> will notify customer <u>CLEC</u>s of the draft release requirements.

Notification and confirmation time lines for Type 1 are determined on an individual case basis based on the severity of the problem.

Notifications for Type 2 changes are based on applicable law and / or regulatory rules.

Type 3 time lines are based on sustomer<u>CLEC</u> / provider agreement in conjunction with the rollout of national guidelines, (See Issue 1714: New Issue Life Cycle Process) subject to any overriding regulatory obligations.

Generally, a Type 4 and Type 5 change notification will occur at least 73 calendar days prior to implementing the change. Draft business rules / technical specifications will be produced and distributed to customerCLECs 66 calendar days prior to implementation. CustomerCLECs have fifteen (15) calendar days from the initial publication of draft documentation to provide comments / questions on the documentation. Change confirmation will occur 45 calendar days prior to implementation through publication of final business rules / technical specifications.

For Type 4 or Type 5 change requests more or less notification may be provided based on severity and the impact of the change. For example, the provider Qwest can implement the change in less than 45 calendar days.

Documentation of new or revised error messages associated with Type 4 or Type 5 change requests will be provided no later than 30 calendar days prior to implementation date.

#### **II.Content of Draft Interface Release Requirements**

The Notification letter will contain:

- Written summary of change(s)
- Target time frame for implementation
- Any cross-reference to updated documentation such as the Users Guide. This type of documentation should also include a summary of changes made to the document

#### III.Walk Through of Draft Interface Release Requirements

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If requested by one or more customer<u>CLECs</u> within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the initial Release Requirements, the provider<u>Qwest</u> will sponsor a walk through with the appropriate internal subject matter experts. The provider<u>Qwest</u> will hold this walk through no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the scheduled implementation.

#### IV.CustomerCLEC's Comments on Draft Interface Release Requirements

If the customer<u>CLEC</u> identifies issues or requires clarification, the customer<u>CLEC</u> must send a written response to the provider<u>Qwest</u> and the customer<u>CLEC</u>'s Account Manager. The provider<u>Qwest</u> must receive the customer<u>CLEC</u>'s response seven (7) calendar days prior to the date of the Initial Release Requirements. The response will specify the customer<u>CLEC</u>'s questions, issues and any other alternative recommendations for implementation.

#### **V.Provider Response to Comments**

The provider Qwest will review and respond with written answers to all customer CLEC issues, comments/concerns within seven (7) calendar days. The answers will be shared with all customer CLECs, unless the question (s) are marked proprietary. Any changes that may occur as a result of the responses will be distributed to all customer CLECs in the same notification letter.

#### VI. Final Interface Release Requirements

The notification letter resulting from the customer<u>CLEC</u>'s response from the Initial Release Notification will constitute the Final Release Requirements.

#### VII. Content of Final Interface Release Requirements

In-addition to the content of Interface Initial Release Requirements, the Final Release will include the following:

- Summary of changes from the providerQwest response to comments
- Indication of type of change (e.g., documentation change, business rule change, clarification change)
- -Changed requirements pages
- Release date
- Interval before implementation of release

The provider <u>Qwest</u>'s planned implementation date will not be sooner than forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of the final release requirements. The provider <u>Qwest</u> will post notification to provider's web site to inform the customer <u>CLEC</u>s of possible impact to customer <u>CLEC</u> ordering ability. The provider <u>Qwest</u> will post this information forty five (45) calendar days prior to the scheduled implementation of such changes, if possible, but not loss

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#### 9.0 PRIORITIZATION

#### 9.1 Prioritization Review

The prioritization review provides the forum for reviewing and prioritizing Type 4 and Type 5 change requests. The providerQwest will facilitate the meeting. Both eustomerCLECs and providersQwest should have appropriate subject matter experts in attendance. Meetings will be held monthly, or more frequently if needed, and are open to all eustomerCLECs. The prioritization review objectives are to:

- Introduce newly initiated customerCLEC and provider change requests.
- Allow <u>customerCLECs</u> to prioritize new change requests and re-rate existing change requests by providing specific input as to the relative importance that <u>customerCLECs</u>, as a group, assign to each such change request.
- Provide status on outstanding customerCLEC and provider change requests.
- The providerQwest will distribute all materials fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the prioritization review. The materials will include:
  - Agenda
  - Prioritized spreadsheet of Type 4 and Type 5 change requests
  - Spreadsheet of change requests pending initial rating and re-rating (see Appendix B)
  - New change requests as submitted by initiating customerCLEC or provider

#### #.9.2 Prioritization Process

During the review, the initiators will present their new change requests and any requests for rerate. This will be followed by a question and answer session. After all presentations are complete, the voting of change requests will begin.

Re-rate requests will only be accepted from <u>customerCLECs</u> who participated in the initial voting. Once a re-rate is requested, all <u>customerCLECs</u> participating at the subsequent meeting can submit a rating.

CustomerCLECs may request and rate a modification to a new change request at the prioritization review, if agreed to by the originating customerCLEC(s). The originating customerCLEC must update the change request with the agreed upon modification.

#### 111.9.3 Voting

Voting should be conducted according to the following guidelines:

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- A <u>customerCLEC</u> must either be using the interface impacted by the change request or have a Letter of Intent to use the interface on file with <u>the providerQwest</u> to participate in the vote.
- Each <u>customerCLEC</u> is allowed one vote per change request and should have one representative responsible to provide a rating. Each <u>customerCLEC</u> can only assign a rating to a change request at the prioritization review. A rating will not be accepted outside of the prioritization review.
- CustomerCLECs may only provide a rating at the meeting where the new change request is introduced. CustomerCLECs that were not present at that meeting may not submit ratings at subsequent meetings, unless there is a request to re-rate.
- A <u>customerCLEC</u> may delegate its vote to an authorized agent acting on its behalf by providing a Letter of Authority.
- Each participating <u>customerCLEC</u> ranks each change request by providing a rank from 1 (low) to 5 (high). Votes will be averaged to determine order of ranking and results (see Appendix C) will be provided prior to the close of the prioritization review.
- CustomerCLECs can defer/pass on voting. A rating of defer or pass will not be averaged in the overall rating.

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Qwest-Proposed Interface Testing Language Updated 11-13-01, Proposed Action Item

<u>Language 11-20-01 revised 11/27/01</u>10.0 <u>APPLICATION-TO—to—</u>

APPLICATION INTERFACE TESTING

[ACTION ITEM 208 - ADD LANGUAGE TO ADDRESS ISSUE OF FINDING A BUG IN THE PRODUCTION CODE IN THE TEST ENVIRONMENT.]

#### [Redesign 02-06-02]

If CLEC is using an application-to-application interface, CLEC must work with Qwest to certify the business scenarios that CLEC will be using in order to ensure successful transaction processing in production. If multiple CLECs are using a service bureau provider, the service bureau provider need only be certified for the first participating CLEC; subsequent CLECs using the service bureau provider need not be certified. Qwest and CLEC shall multiply agree to the business scenarios for which CLEC requires certification. Certification will be granted for the specified release of the application-to-application interface. If CLEC is certifying multiple products or services, CLEC has the option of certifying those products or services serially or in parallel if technically feasible.

New releases of the application-to-application interface may require re-certification of some or all business scenarios. A determination as to the need for re-certification will be made by the Qwest coordinator in conjunction with the release manager of each release. Notice of the need for re-certification will be provided to CLEC as the new release is implemented. The suite of re-certification test scenarios will be provided to CLEC with the initial and final Technical Specifications. If CLEC is certifying multiple products or services, CLEC has the option of certifying those products or services serially or in parallel, if technically feasible. If multiple CLECs are using a service bureau provider, the service bureau provider need only be recertified for the first participating CLEC, subsequent CLECs using the service bureau provider need not be re-certified.

Qwest will-provides a separate Customer Test Environment (CTE) for the testing of transaction based application-to-application interfaces for pre-order, and order, and maintenance/repair. The CTE will be developed for each major release and updated for each point release that has changes that were disclosed but not implemented as part of the major release. Qwest will provide test files for batch/file interfaces (e.g. billing). The CTE for Pre-order and Order currently includes:

- Stand Alone Test Environment (SATE)
- Interoperability Testing
- Controlled Production Testing

The CTE for Maintenance and Repair currently includes:

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CMIP Interface Test Environment (MEDIACC)

Qwest will provide test files for . Billing There are two types of testing. Qwest provides initial implementationnew release testing [intended for those CLECs that are not currently in production or that want to test new ordering or pre-ordering transactions for which they have not been through testing — move to Terms], and migration testing (from one version to the next) for all types of OSS Interface change requests. Controlled Production Testing is also provided for Pre-Order and Order. [see action item #182 TERMS] production support for all types of change requests. New release Such testing provides the opportunity to test the code associated with releases for Typesthose OSS Interface ex2 through 5 change requests.— The CTE will also provide the opportunity for regression testing of OSS Interface functionality.—Production support testing allows CLECs and Qwest to test changes made as a result of Type 1 change request implementation.

I.New Release & Production Support

#### 10.1 <u>Testing Process</u>

in the CLEC Test Environment (CTE)

Qwest will send an industry notification, including testing schedules (see Ssection 5.0X - Changes to Existing OSS Interfaces), to CLECs so they may determine their intent to participate in the test. CLECs wishing to test with Qwest migrate to the new release-must participate in at least one joint planning session and determine:

- Connectivity (required)
- Firewall and Protocol Testing (required)
- Controlled Production (required)
- Production Turn-up (required)
- Test Schedule (required) should make arrangements with QwestWhen applicable, CLECs and Qwest will perform interface testing, as mutually agreed upon and documented in a migration project plan

A joint CLEC-Qwest test plan may also include some or all of the following based on type of testing requested:

- Requirements Review
- Test Data Development
- Progression Testing Phase

Each testing CLEC will meet with Qwest and agree on its own set of test scenarios that will be included in the test and the test scheduleQwest will communicatepublish any agreed upon changes to the test schedule. CLECs are responsible for establishing and maintaining connectivity to the CTE. Provided a CLEC uses the same connectivity option as it uses in

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production, the CLEC should, in general, experience response times similar to production However, tThe CTE environment is not intended for volume testing.

This section provides information regarding the CTE and the procedures for new release and Production Support testing.

The CTE is a separate environment that contains the application-to-application interface and gateway applications for preordering and ordering. This environment is used for CLEC testing—both new release testing and new entrant testing. CLECs are responsible for establishing and maintaining connectivity into the CTE. Provided a CLEC uses the same software components and similar connectivity configuration connectivity option as it uses in production, the CLEC should, in general, experience response times similar to production. However, this environment is not intended for volume testing. The CTE contains the appropriate applications for preordering and Local Service Request (LSR) ordering up to but notand including the service order processor. Qwest intends to include the service order processor as part of the SATE component of the CTE by the end of 2002. (Action #185) Production code problems identified in the test environment will be resolved by using the Production Support process as outlined in Section X [02-06-02]

Any special procedures required due to geographical or system differences will be reviewed with the participating CLEC prior to the implementation of their testing phase.

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#### **II.New Release Testing**

New release testing is the process CLECs use to test an upcoming Qwest systems release that impacts the interface and business rules between CLECs and Qwest.

### **HI.Getting Ready for the New Release Testing**

CLECs should be notified of the content of the release through the change management process. CLECs should review the content of the release and determine if they want to participate in the test and what transactions they would like to submit as part of the test.

Qwest will send an industry notification, including testing schedules, to CLECs so they may determine their intent to participate in the test. CLECs wishing to participate in the test should make arrangements with Qwest testing coordinator. Qwest will publish any changes to the schedule.

### **IV.Production Support Testing**

Production Support testing occurs in a production like environment used in support of new entrant testing. New entrant testing is intended for those CLECs that are not currently in production or that want to test new ordering or pre-ordering transactions for which they have not been through testing.

### 11.0 Production Support

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[Action Item 209 — Qwest to propose language and the time frame for scheduled maintenance, notification and inclusion of known patches or any other CLEC impacting changes, and whether schedule maintenance should be included under production support or in another section in the Redline Document.]

#### 11.1 Notification of Planned Outages

Planned Outages are reserved times for scheduled maintenance to Operations Support Systems (OSS). Qwest sends associated Notifications to all CLECs. Planned Outage Notifications must include

- Identification of the subject OSS.
- Description of the scheduled OSS maintenance activity.
- Impact to the GLECs (e.g. geographic area, products affected, system implications, and business implications)
- Scheduled date and scheduled start and stop times.
- Work around, if applicable.
- Qwest contact for more information on the scheduled OSS maintenance activity.

Planned Outage Notifications will be sent to CLECs and appropriate Owest personnel within 2 days of the scheduling of the OSS maintenance activity.

#### 11.2 I.1-Newly Deployed OSS Interface Release

Following the release production date of an OSS Interface change, Qwest will use production procedures for maintenance of software as outlined below. Problems encountered by the CLEC should be reported to the IT Wholesale Systems Help Desk (IT Help Desk). Qwest will monitor, track, and address troubles reported by CLECs or identified by Qwest, as set forth in Section 11.X2. Problems reported will be known as IT Trouble Tickets. A week after the deployment of an IMA Release into production, Qwest will host a conference call with the CLECs to review any identified problems and answer any questions pertaining to the newly deployed software. Qwest will follow CMP process for documenting the meeting (includes issues/action items and status/solution). Issues will be addressed with specific CLECs and results/status will be reviewed at the next Monthly OSS CMP Meeting.

#### 11.3 1.2 Request for a Production Support Change

The IT Help Desk supports Competitive Local Exchange Carriers who have questions regarding connectivity, outputs, and system outages. The IT Help Desk serves as the first point of contact for reporting trouble. If the IT Help Desk is unable to assist the CLEC, it will refer information to the proper subject matter expert, also known as Tier 2 or Tier 3 support, who may call the CLEC directly. Often, however, an IT Help Desk representative will contact the CLEC to provide information or to confirm resolution of the trouble ticket. (see Action Item # 189)

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Qwest will assign each CLEC-generated and Qwest-generated IT Trouble ticket a Severity Level 1 to 4, as defined in Section 111X4. Severity 1 and Severity 2 IT trouble tickets will be implemented immediately by means of an emergency release of process, software or documentation (known as a patch). If Qwest and CLEC deem implementation is not timely, and a work around exists or can be developed, Qwest will implement the work around in the interim. Severity 3 and Severity 4 IT trouble tickets may be implemented when appropriate taking into consideration upcoming patches, major releases and point releases and point releases.

The first time a trouble is reported by Qwest or CLEC, the Qwest IT Help Desk will assign a IT Trouble Ticket tracking number, which will be communicated to the CLEC at the time the CLEC reports the trouble. The affected CLEC(s) and Qwest will attempt to reach consensus on resolution of the problem and closing the IT Trouble Ticket. If no consensus is reached, any party may use the Technical Escalation Process described in section X. When the IT Trouble Ticket has been closed, Qwest will notify CLECs with one of the following disposition codes:

- No Trouble Found to be used when Qwest investigation indicates that no trouble exists in Qwest systems.
- Trouble to be Resolved in Patch to be used when the IT Trouble Ticket will be resolved in a patch. Qwest will provide a date for implementation of the patch. This is typically applied to Severity 1 and Severity 2 troubles, although Severity 3 and Severity 4 troubles may be resolved in a patch where synergies exist.
- CLEC Should Submit CMP CR to be used when Qwest's investigation indicates that the System is working pursuant to the Technical Specifications (unless the Technical Specifications are incorrect), and that the IT Trouble Ticket is requesting a systems change that should be submitted as a CMP CR.
- Date TBD to be used when the IT Trouble Ticket is not scheduled to be resolved in a patch or change, but Qwest may resolve in a patch, release, or otherwise, if possible where synergies exist. This disposition is applied to Severity 3 and Severity 4 troubles.

Qwest will track "Date TBD" trouble tickets and report status and resolution of these trouble tickets and associated systems work on its CMP website. The status of these trouble tickets will be regularly discussed in CMP meetings.

For "Date TBD" trouble tickets, either Qwest or a CLEC may initiate the Change Request to correct the problem. (See Section 3.0X for CR initiation.) If the initiating party knows that the CR relates to a trouble ticket, it will identify the trouble ticket number on the CR.L1-Newly Deployed Changes

Following the implementation of an OSS Interface change. Qwest will use existing production procedures for maintenance of a newly released software. Qwest will monitor troubles reported by CLECs to the IT Wholesale Systems Help Desk. A week after the deployment of a software into production, Qwest will host a conference call with the CLECs to review any identified

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problems and answer any questions pertaining to the newly deployed software. A Type 1 change corrects problems discovered in production versions of an OSS interface.

#### 1.2 Request for a Production Support Change

Severity 1 (critical—production stopped) and Severity 2 (production or functionality degraded) corrections will be implemented immediately by means of an emergency release of process, software or documentation and CLECs notified according to the IT Wholesale Systems Help Desk procedures (refer to CMP web site). Severity 3 (limited use, but workground in place) and Severity 4 (low or no impacts to CLECs) types, will not be fixed immediately but will follow the CR process under this CMP. For Severity 3 and Severity 4 production support issues, eEither Qwest or a the CLEC may initiate the Cchange Request to correct the Severity 3 or Severity 4 problem. (See Section X for CR Initiation.) Typically, this type of change reflects instances where an technical implementation is faulty or inaccurate such as to cause correctly or properly formatted data to be rejected.

Instances where Qwest or CLECs misinterpret\_interface Technical sSpecifications and/or business rules must be addressed on a case-by-case basis. All parties will take all reasonable steps to ensure that any disagreements regarding the interpretation of a new or modified business processOSS Interface are identified and resolved during the change management review of the change request.

#### 11.4 I.3-Reporting Trouble to IT

Qwest will open a trouble ticket at the time the trouble is first reported by CLEC or detected by Qwest. The IT Help Desk representative will communicate the ticket number to the CLEC at the time the CLEC reports the trouble.

If a ticket has been opened, and subsequent to the ticket creation, CLECs call in on the same problem, and the IT Help Desk recognizes that it is the same problem, a new ticket is not created. The IT Help Desk documents each subsequent call in the primary ticket.

If one or more CLECs call in on the same problem, but it is not recognized as the same problem, one or more tickets may be created. When the problem is recognized as the same, one of the tickets becomes the primary ticket, and the other tickets are linked to the primary ticket. When the problem is closed, the primary and all related tickets will be closed.

#### 11.5 I.4 Severity Levels

Severity level is a means of assessing and documenting the impact of the loss of functionality to CLEC(s) and impact to the CLEC's business. The severity level gives restoration or repair priority to problems causing the greatest impact to CLEC(s) or its business.

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Guidelines for determining severity levels are listed below. Severity level may be determined by one or more of the listed bullet items under each Severity Level (the list is not exhaustive). Examples of some trouble ticket situations follow. Please keep in mind these are guidelines, and each situation is unique. The IT Help Desk representative, based on discussion with the CLEC, will make the determination of the severity level and will communicate the severity level to the CLEC at the time the CLEC reports the trouble. If the CLEC disagrees with the severity level assigned by the IT Help Desk personnel, the CLEC may escalate using the Technical Escalation Process. (See section X)

### Severity 1: -Critical Impact

- Critical.
- High visibility.
- A large number of orders or and CLECs are affected.
- A single CLEC cannot submit theirits business transactions.
- Affects online commitment.
- Production or cycle stopped priority batch commitment missed.
- Major impact on revenue.
- Major component not available for use.
- Many and/or major files lost.
- Major loss of functionality.
- Problem can not be bypassed.
- No viable or productive work around available.

### Examples:

- Major network backbone outage without redundancy.
- Environmental problems causing multiple system failures.
- Large number of service or other work order commitments missed.
- A software defect in an edit which prevents any orders from being submitted.

#### Severity 2: -Serious Impact

- Serious.
- Moderate visibility.
- Moderate to large number of CLECs, or orders affected.
- Potentially affects online commitment.
- Serious slow response times.
- Serious loss of functionality.
- Potentially affects production potential miss of priority batch commitment.

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- Moderate impact on revenue.
- Limited use of product or component.
- Component continues to fail. Intermittently down for short periods, but repetitive.
- Few or small files lost.
- Problems may have a possible bypass; the bypass must be acceptable to CLECs.
- Major access down, but a partial backup exists.

#### Examples:

- A single company, large number of orders impacted.
- Frequent intermittent logoffs.
- Service and/or other work order commitments delayed or missed.

### Severity 3: Moderate Impact

- Low to medium visibility.
- Low CLEC, or low order impact.
- Low impact on revenue.
- Limited use of product or component.
- Single CLEC device affected.
- Minimal loss of functionality.
- Problem may be bypassed; redundancy in place. Bypass must be acceptable to CLECs.
- Automated workaround in place and known. Workaround must be acceptable to CLECs.

#### Example:

Equipment taking hardHardware errors, no impact yet.

#### Severity 4: Minimal Impact

- Low or no visibility.
- No direct impact on CLEC.
- Few functions impaired.
- Problem can be bypassed. Bypass must be acceptable to CLECs.
- System resource low: no impact yet.
- Preventative maintenance request.

#### Examples:

- Misleading, unclear system messages causing confusion for users.
- Device or software regularly has to be reset, but continues to work.

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#### 11.6 I.5 Status Notification for IT Trouble Tickets

There are two types of status notifications for IT Trouble Tickets:

- Ticket Notifications: for tickets that relate to only one reporting CLEC
- Event Notifications: for tickets that relate to more than one CLEC
- Event Notifications are sent by Qwest to all CLECs who subscribe to the IT Help Desk as described in Process X. Event Notifications mustwill include ticket status (e.g. open, no change, resolved) and as much of the following information as is known to Qwest at the time the notice is sent. [Redesign 02-07-02]
- Description of the problem.
- Impact to the CLECs (e.g. geographic area, products affected, business implications)

### Ticket status (e.g. open, no change, resolved)

- Estimated resolution date and time if known
- · Resolution if known
- Severity level
- Trouble ticket number(s), date and time
- · Work around if defined
- Qwest contact for more information on the problem.
- System affected
- Escalation information as available

Both types of notifications will be sent to the CLECs and appropriate Qwest personnel within the time frame set forth in the table below and will include all related system trouble ticket number(s).

### 11.7 I.6 Ticket Notification Response Intervals

Ticket Response Notification Intervals are based on the severity level of the ticket. "Response Notification Interval for any Change in Status" means that a status-notification will be sent out within the time specified from the time a change in status occurs. "NotificationResponse Interval for No Change in Status" means that a status-notification will be sent out on a recurring basis within the time specified from the last status-notification when no change in status has occurred, until resolution. "NotificationResponse Interval upon Resolution" means that a status-notification will be sent out within the time specified from the resolution of the problem. Status notifications sent by Qwest to all CLEGs who subscribe to the IT Wholesale Systems Help Desk are known as Event Notifications. Event Notifications will be sent to all CLEGs within the time frame set forth in the table below and will include all related system trouble ticket number(s). The affected

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CLEC(s) and Qwest will attempt to reach consensus on resolution of the problem. When no consensus is reached, any party may use the Technical Escalation Process described in section X.

Status Notification will be provided during the IT Wholesale Systems Help Desk normal hours of operation. Qwest will continue to work severity 1 problems outside of Help Desk hours of operation which are Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mountain time and Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mountain time, and will communicate with the affected CLEC(s) as needed. A severity 2 problem may be worked outside the IT Wholesale Systems Help Desk normal hours of operation on a case-by-case basis. Severity three and four tickets can result in a CLEC or Qwest initiated Change Request. The tickets will be resolved as Closed, to be taken to the CMP Process.

The chart below indicates the response intervals a CLEC can expect to receive after reporting a trouble ticket to the IT Wholesale-Systems-Help Desk.

Severity Level of Ticket	Notification interval for initial ticket	Notification Interval for any Change in Status	Notification Interval for No Change in Status	Notification Interval upon Resolution
Severity Level 1	Immediate acceptance	Within 1 hour	1 hour	Within 1 hour
Severity Level 2	Immediate acceptance	Within 1 hour	1 hour	Within 1 hour
Severity Level 3	Immediate acceptance	Within 4 hours	48 hours	Within 4 hours
Severity Level 4	Immediate acceptance	Within 8 hours	48 hours	Within 8 hours

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All changes to existing interfaces, as well as the introduction of new interfaces, will be incorporated into <u>CLEC</u> training.

<u>ProvidersQwest</u> –may conduct <del>customer</del><u>CLEC</u> workshops. <u>CustomerCLEC</u> workshops are organized and facilitated by <u>the providerQwest</u> and can serve any one of the following purposes:

- Educate customerCLECs on a particular process or business function
- Collect feedback from <del>customer</del>CLECs on a particular process or business function
- Provide a forum for providers Qwest or customer CLECs to lobby for the implementation of a particular process or business function

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### 13.0 ESCALATION PROCESS FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 REDESIGN SESSION

### FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 REDESIGN SESSION

#### 1.13.1 Guidelines

- The escalation process will include items that are defined as within the CMP scope.
- The decision to escalate is left to the discretion of the customerCLEC, based on the severity
  of the missed or unaccepted response/resolution.
- Escalations may also involve issues related to CMP itself, including the administration of the CMP, can involve issues related to the CMP, itself
- Escalations involving change requests, The expectation is that escalation should occur only after normal change management procedures have occurred per the CMP.
- ...Three (3) levels of escalation shall be available. They are:
- 1.The customer's change management director (or designated agent) to provider's change management director
- 2. The customer's change management director to provider's account director
- 3. The customer's vice-president to provider's vice-president
- -Each level of escalation will go through the same cycle, as follows:
- #.13.2 Cycle
- —Item must be formally escalated as an e-mail sent to the Qwest CMP escalation e-mail address,— [ http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/escalations\_dispute.html.URL for be established | the appropriate provider escalation level.
- Subject line of the escalation e-mail must include:
  - ⊕ CLEC Company name
  - ⊕• "ESCALATION"
  - ⊕• Change Request (CR) number and status, if applicable
- Content of e-mail must enclose appropriate supporting documentation, if applicable, and to the extent that the supporting documentation does not include the following information, the following must be provided:
  - ⊕ Description of item being escalated
  - ⊕• History of item
  - ⊕ Reason for Escalation
  - ⊕ Business need and impact
  - ⊕ Desired CLEC resolution
  - ⊕ CLEC contact information including Name, Title, Phone Number, and e-mail address
  - CLEC may request that impacted activities be stopped, continued or an interim solution be established.
- Qwest will acknowledge receipt of the complete escalation e-mail with an acknowledgement of the e-mail no later than the close of business of the following business day. If the escalation email does not contain the following specified information Qwest will notify the

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CLEC by the close of business on the following business day, identifying and requesting information that was not originally included. When the escalation email is complete, the acknowledgement email will include:

- ⊕ Date and time of escalation receipt
- ⊕ Date and time of acknowledgement email
- <u>→ Name, phone number and email address of the Qwest Director, or above, assigned to the escalation.</u>
- -Subject of e-mail must be customer (Customer Name) ESCALATION-(CR# if applicable) Level of Escalation
- Content of e-mail must include
- Definition and escalation of item
- History of item
- Reason for escalation
- Desired outcome of customer
- Qwest will post escalated issue and any associated responses on the CMP web site within 1 business day of receipt of the complete escalation or response. [see action item]
- Qwest will give notification that an escalation has been requested via the Industry Mail Out process [in a time frame to be determined Jarby]
- Any other CLEC wishing to participate in the escalation must submit an e-mail notification to the escalation URL within one (1) business day of the mail out. The subject line of the email must include the title of the escalated issue followed by "ESCALATION PARTICIPATION"
- Impact to customer of not meeting the desired outcome or item remaining on current course of action as previously discussed at the prioritization review (if escalation is associated with a change request)
- Impact to customer of a rejected change request
- Contact information for appropriate level including Name, Title, Phone Number, and e-mail ID
- Elt is not necessary to repeat information for level 2 and 3 escalations. However, the e-mail submission should include any additional information since the last distribution, including the reason that the matter could not be resolved at previous level
- The provider will reply to the escalation request with an acknowledgment of receipt within 1 business day
- Within seven (7) calendar days of receipt, the appropriate provider change management executive (Level 1-2: Director or Level 3: Vice President) will reply through provider change management with provider position and explanation for that position
- Qwest will respond with a binding position e-mail including supporting rationale aAs soon as practicable, but no later than:
  - -For escalated CRs, seven (7) fourteen (14)-calendar days of sending the acknowledgement e-mail, Qwest will respond with a binding position e-mail including supporting rationale.

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- For all other escalations, fourteen (14) calendar days of sending the acknowledgment e-mail.
- The escalating customer should <u>CLEC will</u> respond to the provider <u>Qwest</u> within seven (7) calendar days with a binding position e-mail. as to whether escalation will continue or the provider response has been accepted as closure to the item
- If the provider's position suggests a change in the current disposition of the item, a conference call will be held within 1 business day of the provider's decision in order to arrive at consensus with the appropriate executives
- The provider will publish the outcome of the conference call via e-mail
- For escalations associated with Type 1 changes, the provider has a one day turnaround rather than 5 for each cycle of escalation
- When the escalation is closed, the resolution will be subject to the CMP.
- 3.4.2.1 Flow of Escalation Table

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### 14.0 <u>Dispute Resolution Process</u>

#### FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 REDESIGN SESSION

CLECs and Qwest will work together in good faith to resolve any issue brought before the CMP [define Good Faith]. In the event that an impasse issue develops, is not resolved through the Escalation Process described in Section xx has been followed without resulting in a resolution, a party may pursue the dispute resolution processes set forth below: the dispute shall be resolved by either method set forth below: Item must be formally noticed as an e-mail sent to the Qwest CMP Dispute Resolution e-mail address, http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/escalations\_dispute.html. [URL to be established] Subject line of the e-mail must include:

- ⊕ CLEC Company name
- e "Dispute Resolution"
- ⊕ Change Request (CR) number and status, if applicable
- Content of e-mail must enclose appropriate supporting documentation, if applicable, and to the extent that the supporting documentation does not include the following information, the following must be provided:
  - <u>⊕• Description of item</u>
  - ⊕ History of item
  - ⊕ Reason for Escalation
  - ⊕ Business need and impact
  - ⊕ Desired CLEC resolution
  - ⊕ CLEC contact information including Name, Title, Phone Number, and e-mail address
  - Qwest will acknowledge receipt of the complete Dispute Resolution e-mail within one (1) business day
- Qwest or any CLEC may suggest that the issue be resolved through an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process, such as arbitration or mediation using the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or other rules. If the parties agree to use an ADR process and agree upon the process and rules to be used, including whether the results of the ADR process are binding, the dispute will be resolved through the agreed-upon ADR process.
- □Qwest or any CLEC affected by the dispute, may request mediation by a third party. If mediation is requested, parties shall participate in good faith. Qwest and the CLECs affected by the dispute must agree to the terms of the mediation, including the payment of costs and fees. If the mediation results in the resolution of the dispute, that resolution shall

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apply to all CLECs affected by the dispute. If mediation is not successful in resolving the issue, Qwest or any CLEC may use the process set forth below [action item for proposed language]

Without the necessity for a prior ADR Process[contingent on first bullet], Qwest or any CLEC may submit the issue, following the commission's established procedures, with the appropriate regulatory agency requesting resolution of the dispute. This provision is not intended to change the scope of any regulatory agency's authority with regard to Qwest or the CLECs.

However, Tthis process does not limit -any party's right to seek remedies in a regulatory or legal arena at any time.

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### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Term	Definition
CUSTOMERC	Party originating a request (LSR)
<u>LEC</u>	
INTERFACE	A mechanism to communicate between customerCLEC/provider or trading partners (e.g., paper, GUI, gateway)
i	<ul> <li>A new interface is the providerQwest's introduction of paper, gateway, etc., to all customerCLECs for the first time.</li> </ul>
	A change to an interface may include:
	Paper to GUI
}	Changes of EDI to CORBA
ISSUE	The specific OBF LSOG Issue (e.g., Local Services Ordering Guidelines
	(L\$OG) document, Issue 5, August 2000)
PROVIDER	Party receiving request (LSR)
RELEASE	Implementation of version (Type 3 change) using a particular interface. A
	release may include enhancements or customization (Type 1,2,4 or 5 change)
	to an LSOG version by a provider as well as customerCLEC/provider
	business requirements.
VERSION	The supported OBF LSOG Issue (e.g., Local Services Ordering Guidelines
	(LSOG) document, Issue 5, August 2000)
	(Type 3 change)

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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ATIS	Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
CMP	Change Management Process
ECIC	Electronic Communications Implementation Committee
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GUI	Graphical User Interface
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
LOI	Letter of Intent
LSR	Local Service Request
NRIC	Network Reliability and Interoperability Council
OBF	Ordering and Billing Forum
OIS	Outstanding Issue Solution
OSS	Operational Support Systems
POC	Point Of Contact
RN	Release Notification
TCIF	Telecommunications Industry Forum

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### APPENDIX A: CHANGE REQUEST FORM AND CHECKLIST I. Appendix A-1: Change Request Form (1) Internal Reference # \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Date Change Request Submitted \_\_\_/\_\_/ (3) TYPE 1 (EMERGENCY) (4) TYPE 2 (REGULATORY) (5) TYPE 3 (INDUSTRY) □ Severity 1 (stops production) □ Severity 2 (impacts production) □ Severity 3 (major w/work around) (6) TYPE 4 (PROVIDER) (7) TYPE 5 (CUSTOMERCLEC) (4) CustomerCLEC \_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Originator\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Phone\_\_\_\_\_ (7) Originator's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (8) Fax\_\_\_\_\_ (9) Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Alt Phone # \_\_\_\_ (11) Title of Change (12) Category Add New Functionality Change Existing (13) Interfaces Impacted Pre-Ordering Orderina Maintenance Manual Billing Business Rules Other (14) Description of requested change including purpose and benefit received from this change. (Use additional sheets, if necessary.)

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15) Known dependencies	
16) List all business specifications and/or requirements documents incl nternet / Standards location, if applicable)	uded (or

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This Section to be completed by Provider ONLY.				
(17) Change Request Log # Yes	(18) Clarification [			
(19) Clarification Request Sent//_ Due//_	(20) Clarification Response			
(21) Status				
(22) Change Request Review Date/_/_ Date//_	(23) Target Implementation			
(24) Last Modified By Modified//	(25) Date			
(26) Change Request Activity				
(27) Rejected Change Request				
a Cost/benefits				
Resource commitments				
Industry or regulatory direction	i			
Provider direction				
□ Other				

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(28) Cancellation Acknowledgment CustomerCLEC Provider
Date//_
(29) Request Escalation Yes No
(30) Escalation Considerations
(31) Agreed Release Date//_
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This section to be completed by Provider – Internal Validation of Defect Change Request. (32) Defect Validation Results:			
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### H-Appendix A-2: Change Request Form Checklist

All fields will be validated before Change Request is returned for clarification.

Field	Checklist	Description .	Instructions	Action Required
1	Optional	Optional field for the initiator to	No action	
		use for internal tracking. The		}
		request may be generated prior		
		to submission into <del>the</del>		
}		ProviderQwest's change		
		control process.		
2	Mandatory	Date Change Request sent to	Return to	Date entry
		Provider.	Sender	required
3	Mandatory	Indicate type of Change	Return to	Company
		Request: CustomerCLEC or	Sender	designation
		Provider initiated Industry		required
	<u> </u>	Standard or Regulatory.		
4	Mandatory	Enter company name for the	Return to	Company name
		Change Request.	Sender	required
5	Mandatory	Enter originating company's	Return to	Initiator's name
	į	Change Control Initiator's	Sender	required
		name.		
6	Mandatory	Enter originating company's	Return to	Initiator's phone
		Change Control Initiator's	Sender	number required
		phone number.		
7	Mandatory	Enter originating company's	Return to	Initiator's Email
		Change Control Initiator's Email	Sender	address required
<u> </u>		address.	5.7	<del>                                     </del>
8	Mandatory	Enter originating company's	Return to	Initiator's fax
		Change Control Initiator's fax	Sender	number required
	0.4	number.	5.4	A11
9	Mandatory	Enter originating company's	Return to	Alternate contact
40	Mandatas	alternate contact name.	Sender	name required
10	Mandatory	Enter originating company's	Return to	Alternate contact
		alternate contact phone	Sender	number required
L	<u>,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,</u>	number.		

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Field		Description 💮 🗼 🚴	Instructions	Action Required
11	Mandatory	For the purpose of referencing	Return to	Title required –
		the Change Request, assign a	Sender	maximum length
12	Mandatani	short, but descriptive name.	Datum to	40 characters.
12	Mandatory	Identify request category for the Change Request.	Return to Sender	Category required
13	Mandatory	Identify originating company	Return to	Entry required
,,,	mandatory	assessment of impact	Sender	Linay required
14	Mandatory	Describe the proposed Change	Return to	Description of
		Request, indicating the purpose	Sender	Change Request
		and benefit of request. If		required
		additional space is needed, use		
		additional sheet.		
15	Mandatory	Indicate any known	Return to	Entry required
		dependencies relative to the	Sender	
		Change Request. If none are		
16	Mandatory	known, enter "None known". Indicate whether additional	Return to	Cumparting
/6	wandatory	information	Sender	Supporting documentation
		accompanies/supports the	Geriaer	must accompany
		proposed Change Request If		request
		yes, list all documents attached		1044001
		or reference where they can be		
		found, including internet		
		address and standards		
		reference, if applicable.		
17	Mandatory	A Change Request Log	Return to	Log number +
	Provider	Number generated by the	Sender	system generated
		"Change Request Logging		
		system" upon receipt of the		
		Change Request. The number should be sent back to the		
		initiator on the acknowledgment		
		receipt. This # will be used to		
		track the Change Request.		
18	Condition	Indicates whether clarification	Return to	
	alProvider	is needed on the Change	Sender	
		Request.		

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Field	Checklist	Description	Instructions	Action Required
19	Condition	Date clarification request sent		
	alProvider	to Initiator.		
20	Condition	Date clarification due back from	Return to	
	alProvider	Initiator.	Sender	
21	Mandatory	Indicate status of proposed		
	Provider	Change Request (i.e.,		}
		clarification, validation,		
		pending, etc)		
22	Mandatory	Assign date when Change	Return to	}
	Provider	Request will appear on agenda.	Sender	
23	Mandatory	A soft date for implementation.		
	Provider	Updated based on Candidate		
		Release Package info.		
24	Mandatory	Field that communicates who		
0.5	Provider	last updated the request.		<u> </u>
25	Mandatory	Field that communicates when		
00	Provider	the last update occurred.	<b>_</b>	
26	Mandatory	Change Request results		
	Provider	captured from the Change		
27	Condition	Review meeting. Cancelled Change Request	Return to	
21	al	reasoning.	Sender	
	Provider	reasoning.	Seriuei	
28	Condition	Concurrence with Change	Return to	
	al	Request originating company.	Sender	
	Provider	Show date of concurrence.	0017001	
29	Condition	Change Request Escalation		
	al	indication.		
	Provider			
30	Condition	Detailed description of the		
	al	escalation considerations.		
	Provider			
31	Mandatory	Indicate agreed release date		
	Provider	from Project Release Plan.		
32	Mandatory	Results of Internal Defect		
	Provider	Validation	<u> </u>	

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# APPENDIX B: CHANGE REQUEST PRIORITIZATION FORM

item#	Change	Description of	CustomerCLE	Comments
	Request#	Change Request	C Rankings	
		Title:	Overall =	
				,
		Description:	Cust #1 =	
1			Cust #2 =	]
ļ .		Process:	Cust #3 =	
ļ		System:	Cust #4 =	
]		Primary Area:	Cust #5 =	
		LSOG Version:	Cust #6 =	
		Initiator/Date:		
ļ		Title:	Overall =	
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1		} <u>_</u>	Cust #2 =	
		Process:	Cust #3 =	
į į		System:	Cust #4 =	
		Primary Area:	Cust #5 =	
		LSOG Version:	Cust #6 =	
		Initiator/Date:		1
		Title:	Overall =	
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		Description:	Cust #1 =	
		2000	Cust #2 =	
1		Process:	Cust #3 =	
		System:	Cust #4 =	
		Primary Area:	Cust #5 =	ļ
		LSOG Version:	Cust #6 =	
	<u> </u>	Initiator/Date:		

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# APPENDIX C: CMP PRIORITIZATION PROCESS EXAMPLE

**Example:** Change Request E2 is prioritized highest. Since E3 and E5 are tied, they will be re-ranked and prioritized according to the re-ranking.

	CustomerCL EC#13 3	Gastomer <u>CL</u> EG#23	CustomerCl EC#3	TOTAL =	Average
E1	5	5	5	15	5
E2	1	2	1	4	1
<i>E3</i>	3	1	5	9	3
E4	5	3	4	12	4
E5	2	5	2	9	3
E6	4	4	3	11	4

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# UPCOMING WORKING SESSIONS

Dates/Time	Location	Element
NOTE: Additional day and change of	1801 California Street	<ul> <li>Discuss and agree on concepts for remaining ATT Priority List</li> </ul>
hours	23 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Executive Conference Rm.	items identified as longer discussion required and potential impasse issues ("1's")
DATE: Mon. Mar 18 and Tue. Mar 19	Deliver, CO	Review and close on language for:
TIME: 9 and 5 pm MT		<ul> <li>Method of Implementation for Regulatory Changes</li> </ul>
		OSS Interface CR Process
Distan Number: 877 550 8686		Prioritization
Conference ID: 2213337		• SCRP
		<ul> <li>Suspension of Implementation for disputed Product/Process</li> </ul>
		issues
		<ul> <li>Discuss and agree on concepts for remaining ATT Priority List</li> </ul>
		items identified as discussion required, but most likely not impasse
7 1 222 0 7 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	,	issues ("U.S")
DATE: Iue, Apr 2, Wed, Apr 3 and	NOTE: Conference room change	• (to be determined)
Thurs, Apr 4		
TIME: Noon-6 pm MT on Tue	1801 California Street	
9 am-5 pm MT on Wed, Thurs	13th Floor, Room 2	
	Denver, CO	
<b>Dial-In Number:</b> 877.550.8686		
Conference ID: 2213337		ĺ
DATE: Tue, Apr 16	NOTE: Conference room change	• (to be determined)
TIME: 10 am-6 pm MT		
	1801 California Street	
<b>Dial-In Number:</b> 877,550,8686	13 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1	
Conference ID: 2213337	Denver, CO	

Note: Agenda will include standing items—Review Core Team participation, Issue/Action Items, Review redlined document, Final Meeting Minutes from the previous session, and Set/Confirm agenda for the next working session. A half hour towards the end of each meeting will be dedicated to the CLEC community to address their issues, if needed.

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# **WORKING SESSIONS ALREADY HELD**

Dates/Time	Location		Element
Thursday, July 11—COMPLETED	1801 California Street,	•	Kickoff
	Denver, CO		
Thursday, July 19—COMPLETED	1801 California Street	•	Introduction
	Denver, CO	•	Scope
		•	Administration—Managing the Change Management Process
Tuesday, August 7 and	1801 California Street	•	Performance Measurements (informational)
Wednesday, August 8—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	•	Notification Process
		•	Distribution List
		•	Web Site
-		•	Tracking (e.g., CR and RN status definition, naming convention)
Tuesday, August 14 and	1005 – 17 <sup>th</sup> Street	•	Managed Changes—Existing (including Types of Change)—to be
Thursday, August 16—COMPLETED	Denver, CO		continued
		•	Prioritizationre-scheduled
		•	Exception Process (added by Qwest after 7/19 meeting)—re-
			scheduled
Wednesday, Sep 5 and	1801 California Street	•	Interim Exception Process
Thursday, Sep 6—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	•	Managed Changes—Existing (including Types of Change)—re-
			scheduled
		•	Prioritization-re-scheduled
		•	Exception Process—re-scheduled
Tuesday, Sep 18 and	1801 California Street	•	Escalation and Dispute Resolution Process
Thursday, Sep 20—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	•	Re-visit Introduction and Scope (continuing on Oct 2)
		•	Managed Changes—Existing (including Types of Change)—to be
			continued
		•	Release Requirements (e.g., Initial, Walk-through, Comment
		_	Cycle, Final, Release Testing)-re-scheduled due to agenda
			changes
		•	Prioritization—re-scheduled due to agenda changes
		•	Exception Process—re-scheduled due to agenda changes

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# WORKING SESSIONS ALREADY HELD (continued)

Dotec/Time	Location		Flement
Tuesday, Oct 2 and	200 South 5th Street, 1" Floor,	∘ •	Qwest's 271 Status Report to CO PUC
Wednesday, Oct 3—COMPLETED	Multi-purpose Room,	<u>-</u>	Introduction and Scope
	Minneapolis, Minnesota and	•	Change Request Initiation (continue on Oct 16)
		•	Changes to an Existing Interface (rescheduled)
	1801 California Street		
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Executive Conf Rm.		
	Denver, CO		
Tuesday, Oct 16—COMPLETED	1801 California Street	•	Change Request Initiation (CLEC and Qwest)
	Denver, CO	<u>.</u>	Changes to an Existing Interface (to be continued)
		 	<ul> <li>Application-to-Application</li> </ul>
		-	<ul> <li>Graphical User Interface</li> </ul>
		•	Prioritization of OSS Change Requests—rescheduled
Tuesday, Oct 30, Wednesday, Oct 31,	1801 California Street	•	OSS Interface Change Request Initiation
and Thursday, Nov 1—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	•	Changes to an Existing Interface and Requirements Review
		೨	(continue)
		1	<ul> <li>Application-to-Application</li> </ul>
		1	- Graphical User Interface
		• Pı	Prioritization of OSS Change Requests (to be continued)
		• ਜ	Introduction of a New Interface
		•	Retirement of an Existing Interface
		<u>u</u>	Interface Testing (rescheduled)
		• •	Production Support (rescheduled)
		•	Training (rescheduled)
		• ~	Re-visit the CMP Web Site section (rescheduled)
		Σ.	Managing the CMP (rescheduled)
		<u> </u>	Determine elements for Product and Process CMP discussions
		Œ.	(future sessions)—rescheduled

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# WORKING SESSIONS ALREADY HELD (continued)

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Dates/Time	Location	Element
Tuesday, Nov 13—COMPLETED	1801 California Street	<ul> <li>Prioritization of OSS Change Requests (Regulatory and Industry</li> </ul>
	Denver, CO	Guideline Changes)—to continue
		Interface Testing—to continue
		<ul> <li>Production Supportrescheduled</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Re-visit Master Redlined Framework sections for outstanding</li> </ul>
		action items (i.e., Proprietary Process, Good Faith, CMP Web Site)
		rescheduled
		<ul> <li>Determine elements for Product and Process CMP discussions</li> </ul>
		(future sessions)—rescheduled
Tuesday, Nov 27, Wednesday, Nov 28,	1801 California Street	<ul> <li>Prioritization of OSS Change Requests (Regulatory and Industry</li> </ul>
and Thursday, Nov 29—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	Guideline Changes)—to continue
		<ul> <li>Interface Testing</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Production Support—to continue</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Re-visit Master Redlined Framework sections for outstanding action</li> </ul>
		items (i.e., Good Faith, CMP Web Site)—ongoing
		<ul> <li>Re-visit Qwest-initiated CR Process—to continue</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Proprietary Process (CR and Comments/Questions)—to continue</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Review Not CLEC Impacting Definitions—to continue</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Review Issues/Action Items Log, ATT Issues, WCOM Issues and</li> </ul>
		others as presented—rescheduled
		<ul> <li>Determine elements for Product and Process CMP discussions</li> </ul>
		(future sessions)
Monday, Dec 10 and	1801 California Street	Production Support
Tuesday, Dec 11—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	<ul> <li>Interface Testing—to be continued</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Review ATT and WCom Issues Lists</li> </ul>

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Dates/Time	Location	Element
Tuesday, Jan 22, Wednesday, Jan 23,	1801 California Street	<ul> <li>Discuss and develop guidelines for "What is not CLEC-impacting"</li> </ul>
and Thursday, Jan 24—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	for Product/Process—to be continued
		<ul> <li>Read-out on Interim Product/Process Change Process</li> </ul>
		Implementation
		<ul> <li>Review History Change Log</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Prioritization—to be continued</li> </ul>
		Review and discuss Core Team Gap Analyses to determine future
		session topics—to be continued
		<ul> <li>Issues/Action Items Log</li> </ul>
Tuesday, Feb 5, Wednesday, Feb 6, and	1801 California Street	<ul> <li>Review and discuss proposed language on the status of a Qwest-</li> </ul>
Thursday, Feb 7—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	initiated Product/Process change when the escalation or dispute
•		process has been invoked—to be continued
		Gap/Issues discussion and closure:
		- Prioritization—to be continued
		- Interface Testing
		- Production Support
		<ul> <li>Scheduled Maintenance for OSS Interface</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Technical Escalation Process</li> </ul>
Tuesday, Feb 19—COMPLETED	1801 California Street	Gap/Issues discussion and closure:
*	Denver, CO	- Regulatory Change
		- Prioritization (to be continued)
		- SCRP (to be continued)
		- OSS Interface CR Initiation Process (to be continued)
Tuesday, Mar 5, Wednesday, Mar 6,	1801 California Street	Gap/Issues discussion and disposition
and Thursday, Mar 7—COMPLETED	Denver, CO	<ul> <li>Consensus on Concepts:</li> </ul>
		- Prioritization
		- SCRP
		- OSS Interface CR Initiation Process
-		- Reasons to Deny a CR
		- Implementation Suspension during a dispute for Product/Process

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# BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL Chairman JAMES M. IRVIN Commissioner MARC SPITZER Commissioner

WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries, ("WorldCom") submits the following areas of concern surrounding Qwest's Change Management Process for systems, products and process. These concerns are critical so that unless resolved they will continue to adversely impact WorldCom's and other CLECs' abilities to compete (see CMP history in WorldCom response to Qwest's Brief on Change Management and Qwest's Status Report on the Status of Change Management Process Redesign dated February 21<sup>st</sup>).

These issues are also being discussed in the Qwest CMP Redesign sessions and WorldCom's intent is to resolve these issues collaboratively. WorldCom concurs in the issues raised by AT&T in its issues list and has cross-referenced AT&T's list. WorldCom is simply identifying key issues. However, in the event these issues cannot be resolved collaboratively, WorldCom requests the assistance of the ACC to determine final resolution of nay impasse issues, should any arise. Beyond the development of these processes, WorldCom recommends evidence be provided by Qwest to demonstrate that

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negotiated processes have been implemented as expected with no further negative impacts on CLECs business.

# THE STEPS OF THE SYSTEMS CR LIFE CYCLE PROCESS NEED TO BE FULLY DEFINED, IMPLEMENTED AND VALIDATED

- 1. Initiation (Regulatory...Impasse PID/PAP / Industry Guidelines treatment)
- AT&T Issues A, A8 and A9
  - 2. Clarification implemented, but not validated
  - 3. Evaluation methodology performed by Qwest AT&T Issues A1 and A4
  - 4. Response type
    - o Accept
    - o Deny AT&T Issue A2
    - o Resolve via P&P CMP (Cross Over Candidate) AT&T Issue A7
    - o Non-coding changes AT&T Issue 3
    - o Other options?
  - 5. Invoke escalation process (optional) AT&T Issue A11
  - 6. Address with CLEC Community
  - 7. Exception Process
  - 8. Prioritization
    - o Collaboratively determined "above the line" candidates
    - o Implementation options (manual vs. mechanized) AT&T Issue A12
  - 9. Result of Prioritization
    - o Baseline Candidate for next available release
    - o Invoke Special Change Request Process (optional)

- o Remains in bucket for future releases
- 10. Invoke dispute resolution process (optional at any time) / FCCrequirement AT&T Issue A11

# PROCEDURES SURROUNDING PAP CHANGES NOT YET DEFINED OR IMPLEMENTED - AT&T Issue A6

Changes required as a result of PAP that impact PID results, systems, products or processes must be addressed in the formal change management process. Lack of insight to changes as a result of PAPs would place CLECs at a distinct disadvantage. PID results have been audited and presumed to be reliable thus any changes that will impact those results must be noticed to CLECs. Changes to systems, products or processes as a result of the PAP must follow formal CMP so that CLECs are provided input, if necessary, and a greater ability to adjust to changes.

# CLEC SUPPORT MECHANISMS NOT YET DEFINED AND IMPLEMENTED – AT&T Issues A10

CLECs are reliant on Qwest's ability to support issues that result from Qwest systems, product or process changes. Thus it is critical to establish the appropriate mechanisms for CLECs to gain support without wasting time tracking down appropriate sources.

# PRODUCT AND PROCESS CMP IS AS SIGNIFICANT AS SYSTEMS CMP AT&T Issues A5 and Part c

Product and Process CMP must be defined so that CLECs are not adversely impacted by sheer "notice and go" concept. CLECs must have input to changes in products and processes as they do with systems due to the impact those changes impose

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upon our ability to support our end users. These changes impact wholesale customers only, not Qwest retail division. In addition, the notification process employed by Qwest is not yet centralized. As a result CLECs receive multiple notices from separate sources.

# SPECIFIC FCC REQUIREMENTS NOT CURRENTLY MET - AT&T Part J

>FCC Requirements specifically call for CLECs to have "substantial input in design and continued operation" and that Qwest proves a "pattern of compliance".

Although Qwest CMP has been in place for nearly two years, there is much evidence to support Qwest dictated changes to systems, product and process that solely impacted how wholesale customers do local business with Qwest. Given the remaining outstanding issues being identified by the Redesign Team, it is essential that not only collaborative processes be established but that Qwest implement these processes and prove they are working as expected.

>FCC Requirements specifically call for there to "exist a stable testing environment that mirrors production." While Qwest EDI Stand Alone Test Environment is in place, there continues to be testing with results that highlight issues remain.

>FCC Requirements specifically recognizes the need to have "information clearly organized and readily accessible" and "efficacy of documentation available for building an electronic gateway." WorldCom concurs that information must be organized and readily accessible and that technical documents must accurately reflect system requirements due to the sheer reliance CLECs have on Qwest documented procedures. Thus, Qwest must provide evidence that these FCC requirements have been met.

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**CONCLUSION** 

While WorldCom has identified the above issues, it has done so knowing that

some of the concepts contained within the issues have gone to apparent consensus. By

identifying the issues above, WorldCom is not retracting any agreements on consensus

reached in last week's redesign meetings.

Dated: March 8, 2002

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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
CHAIRMAN
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IN THE MATTER OF THE )	
INVESTIGATION INTO	)
US WEST COMMUNICATION,	) DOCKET NO. T-00000A-97-0238
INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH	)
THE § 271 OF THE	)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT	)
OF 1996	)

# COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY'S COMMENTS ON AT&T'S LIST OF PRIORITY CMP ISSUES

Covad Communications Company ("Covad") respectfully submits these Comments on AT&T's List of Priority CMP Issues (the "AT&T List").

Covad concurs in the list of issues identified by AT&T as requiring resolution before Qwest's change management process may be found compliant with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Covad believes, however, that there is a need for clarification as to the scope of one issue on the AT&T List, and for the addition of one item thereto.

<u>Clarification of Scope of Issue</u>. In its List, AT&T identified the issue of "[w]hat changes are CLEC impacting and what process governs them? What is the process when a CLEC-impacting change occurs, but was not expected?" AT&T List, p. 7, subpoint (c).

Covad agrees that this is an issue requiring resolution before Section 271 relief may be given, but clarifies that it believes this issue must be addressed in terms of (1) product, process and systems changes that are CLEC-impacting, and (2) retail changes that may be CLEC-impacting.

Additional Issue. In addition to the issues identified by AT&T, Covad believes that an exception process must be agreed upon and included in the parties' Master Redlined CLEC-Qwest CMP Redesign Framework Interim Draft (i.e., the "CMP contract"). Currently, while the parties have agreed in principle on the method and use of an exception process in connection with the CMP, that agreement is not reflected in the master redlined document. Accordingly, while this remains an issue to be resolved, Covad believes it is non-controversial and can be quickly and easily accomplished by the parties.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Master Redlined CLEC-Qwest CMP Redesign Framework – CLEAN - History Log EXHIBIT G

Change		Accepted changes to Master Redlines CLEC-Qwest CMP Redesign Framework	nge Added changes to Regulatory Changes section as agreed to at Feb 19 Redesign Meeting.	SS Added language agreed to at March 7 Redesign ge Meeting.	Added language agreed to at March 7 Redesign Meeting.	Added language agreed to at March 7 Redesign Meeting.					The state of the s	 And the second s		
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# **CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCESS (CMP)**

The highlighted portions of this document describe Qwest's current processes. These provisions may be modified through the redesign process.

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

This document defines the processes for change management of OSS interfaces, products and processes (including manual) as described below. CMP provides a means to address changes that support or affect pre-ordering, ordering/provisioning, maintenance/repair and billing capabilities and associated documentation and production support issues for local services provided by CLECs to their end users.

The CMP is managed by CLEC and Qwest representatives each having distinct roles and responsibilities. The GLECs and Qwest will hold regular meetings to exchange information about the status of existing changes, the need for new changes, what changes Qwest is proposing, how the process is working etc. The process also allows for escalation to resolve disputes, if necessary.

Qwest will track changes to OSS interfaces, products and processes. The CMP includes the identification of changes and encompasses, as applicable, [requirement definition, design, development, notification, testing, implementation and disposition of changes — revisit list]. Qwest will process any such changes in accordance with the CMP described in this document.

The CMP is dynamic in nature and, as such, is managed through the regularly scheduled meetings. The parties agree to act in Good Faith in exercising their rights and performing their obligations pursuant to this CMP. This document may be revised, through the procedures described in Section (X).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Throughout this document, OSS Interfaces are defined as existing or new gateways (including application-to-application interfaces and Graphical User Interfaces), connectivity and system functions that support or affect the pre-order, order, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing capabilities for local services provided by CLECs to their end users

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# 2.0 TYPES OF CHANGE

A Change Request should fall into one of the following classifications:

# 2.1 Regulatory Change

A Regulatory Change is mandated by regulatory or legal entities, such as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a state commission/authority, or state and federal courts, or as agreed to by Qwest and GLECs. Regulatory changes are not voluntary but are requisite to comply with newly passed legislation, regulatory requirements, or court rulings. Either the CLEC or Qwest may initiate the change request.

# 2.2 Industry Guideline Change

An Industry Guideline Change implements Industry Guidelines using a national implementation timeline, if any. Either Qwest or the CLEC may initiate the change request. These guidelines are industry defined by:

- Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Sponsored
- Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF)
- Local Service Ordering and Provisioning Committee (LSOP)
- Telecommunications Industry Forum (TCIF)
- Electronic Commerce Inter-exchange Committee (ECIC)
- Electronic Data Interface Committee (EDI)
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

### 2.3 Qwest Originated Change

A Qwest Originated change is originated by Qwest does not fall within the changes listed above and is within the scope of CMP.

# 2.4 CLEC Originated Change

A CLEC Originated change is originated by the CLEC does not fall within the changes listed above and is within the scope of CMP.

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# 3.0 Change Request Initiation Process

# 3.1 CLEC-Qwest OSS Interface Change Request Initiation Process

The change request initiator will complete a Change Request Form (see Appendix X) as defined by the instructions on Qwest's CMP web site. The Change Request Form is also located on Qwest's CMP web site.

A CLEC or Qwest seeking to change an existing OSS interface, to establish a new OSS interface, or to retire an existing OSS interface must submit a change request (CR).

## Regulatory or Industry Guideline Change Reguest

The party submitting a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR must also include sufficient information to justify the CR being treated as a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR in the CR description section of the CR form. Such information must include specific references to regulatory or court orders, legislation, or industry guidelines as well as dates, docket or case number, page or paragraph numbers and the mandatory or recommended implementation date, if any, If a regulatory CR is implemented by a manual process and later it is determined that a change in circumstance warrants a mechanized solution, the CR originator must provide the evidence of the change in circumstance, such as an estimated volume increase or changes in technical feasibility.

Qwest or any CLEC may submit Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs. Qwest will send CLECs a notice when it posts Regulatory or Industry Guideline CRs to the Web and identify when comments are due, as described below. Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs will also be identified in the CMP Systems Monthly Meeting Distribution Package. Not later than 8 business days prior to the Systems CMP Monthly meeting, any party objecting to the classification of such CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline must submit a statement documenting reasons why the objecting party does not agree that the CR should be classified as Regulatory or Industry Guideline CRs may not be presented as walk-on items.

If Qwest or any CLEC has objected to the classification of a CR as Regulatory or Industry Guideline, that CR will be discussed at the next monthly Change Management Meeting. At that meeting, Qwest and the CLECs will attempt to agree that the CR is Regulatory or Industry Guideline. At that meeting, if Qwest or any CLEC does not agree that the CR is Regulatory or Industry Guideline, the CR will be treated as a non-Regulatory, non-Industry Guideline CR and prioritized with the CLEG-originated and Qwest-originated CRs, unless and until the CR is declared to be Regulatory or Industry Guideline through dispute resolution. Final determination of CR type will be made by the CLEC and Qwest designated representatives at that monthly meeting, and documented in the meeting minutes.

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If agreement is reached at the monthly CMP meeting that a CR constitutes a Regulatory Change, then at that same meeting, Qwest will propose an implementation plan for compliance with a regulatory mandate. The proposal will include the criteria that Qwest used to determine the proposed method of implementation, including estimated volume, an estimated level of effort for implementing a manual solution, and an estimated level of effort for implementing a mechanized solution. Qwest will express the estimated levels of effort for these purposes in terms of a range of hours required to implement. If relied upon, the criteria may also include cost, estimated volume, number of CLECs, technical feasibility, parity with retail, or effectiveness/feasibility of manual process.

If the difference between the midpoint of each range of the estimated levels of effort for implementing the manual and mechanized solutions is less than 10% of the larger number, and Qwest did not rely upon other criteria in determining the proposed method of implementation, then the decision regarding whether to implement the manual or mechanized solution will be determined by the desires of the majority of the parties present at the monthly meeting where the implementation plan is presented. For example, if Qwest did not rely on other criteria, this provision applies where the midpoint of the level of effort for the mechanized solution is 2000 hours and the midpoint of the level of effort for the manual solution is 2200 hours, because the difference is 200 hours, which is less than 10% of 2200, or 220. After the implementation plan has been discussed at that meeting, Qwest will request that a representative of each CLEC and Qwest indicate their preference for the manual or the mechanized solution, e.g., by a show of raised hands. The determination will be made by the majority of parties that express a preference. The results will be reflected in the meeting minutes.

If Qwest is unable to fully implement a mechanized solution in the first release that occurs after the CMP participants agree that a change has been mandated, Qwest's implementation plan for the mechanized solution may include the short-term implementation of a manual work-around until the mechanized solution can be implemented. In that situation, the CR to implement the mechanized change will be treated as a Regulatory Change, notwithstanding the fact that a manual work-around is required for some interim period, and Qwest will continue to work that Regulatory CR until the mechanized solution is implemented.

Qwest's implementation plan for a manual solution may include a plan to implement a mechanized solution when and if estimated volume for the functionality justifies implementation of a mechanized solution. In that situation, a subsequent CR to implement the mechanized change must be submitted when estimated volume justifies implementation of the mechanized solution and will be treated as a Regulatory Change only if the CLECs and Qwest agree to such treatment. If the parties do not agree to treat such a CR as a Regulatory Change, it will be treated as a non-Regulatory Change.

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CLECs and Qwest will attempt to reach agreement on the implementation plan at the monthly CMP meeting at which the proposed implementation is presented.

If any CLEC objects to the proposed implementation plan because it disagrees with Qwest's assessment of the estimated volume, the CLEC must submit information to Qwest demonstrating that Qwest's volume estimate should be revised. The CLEC shall submit such information to Qwest within 5 business days after the monthly meeting.1 Qwest shall consider all such information submitted and determine whether a revision of its volume estimate is appropriate. Within 10 business days after the monthly meeting, Qwest will notify CLECs via the mailout process whether it has determined that a revision of the volume estimate is appropriate. If it has revised the volume estimate, Qwest will include the revised volume estimate and will state whether the revised volume estimate results in a change to Qwest's estimated levels of effort to implement a manual and/or mechanized solution. If the volume estimate is revised and the revision results in a change to Qwest's estimated levels of effort to implement a manual and/or mechanized solution and/or Qwest's proposed implementation plan. Qwest will include the revised estimated levels of effort and the revised implementation plan in the notification. This implementation plan will be presented at the next monthly CMP meeting. CLECs and Qwest will attempt to reach agreement on the implementation plan at the monthly CMP meeting at which the revised implementation is presented.

The final determination regarding the implementation plan will be made by Qwest with input from CLECs, except where the estimated levels of effort for implementing the manual and mechanized solutions are not significantly different and the decision regarding whether to implement a manual or mechanized solution is determined by the CLECs, as set forth above. If no CLECs object to the proposed plan at the monthly meeting where it is first presented, final determinations will be made at that meeting and documented in the meeting minutes.

Qwest will present the proposed plan at the next monthly meeting only if all of the following apply:

- one or more CLECs object to the proposed plan at the monthly meeting where it is first presented,
- one or more CLECs submit additional volume estimate information as set forth above, and
- the additional information submitted by CLECs results in a revision to the implementation plan.

If all of the above apply, resulting in a revised implementation plan, then Qwest will present the revised implementation plan at the next monthly meeting. Final determinations regarding the

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implementation plan will be made at that monthly meeting and documented in the meeting minutes.

If any CLEC does not agree with the final implementation plan, the objecting CLEC may initiate dispute resolution under the CMP Dispute Resolution process.

A CR originator e-mails a completed CR form to the Qwest Systems CMP Manager within two (2) business days after Qwest receives a complete CR:

- Qwest's CMP Manager assigns a CR number and logs the CR into the CMP database.
- The Qwest CMP Manager forwards the GR to the CMP Group Manager.
- The Qwest CMP Manager sends acknowledgement of receipt to the originator and updates the CR database.

Within two (2) business days after acknowledgement:

- The Owest CMP Manager posts the complete CR to the CMP web site.
- The CMP Group Manager assigns a Change Request Project Manager (CRPM) and identifies the appropriate director responsible for the CR.
- The CRPM obtains from the director the names of the assigned subject matter expert(s) (SME).
- The CRPM will provide a copy of the detailed CR report to the CR originator which includes the following information:
- description of CR
- originator
- assigned CRPM
- assigned CR number
- designated Qwest SMEs and associated director(s)

Within eight (8) business days of receipt of a complete CR, the CRPM will coordinate and hold a clarification meeting with the originator and Qwest's SMEs. If the originator is not available within the above specified time frame, then the clarification meeting will be held at a mutually agreed upon time. Qwest may not provide a response to a CR until a clarification meeting has been held.

At the clarification meeting, Qwest and the originator will review the submitted CR, validate the intent of the originator's CR, clarify all aspects, identify all questions to be answered, and determine deliverables to be produced. After the clarification meeting has been held, the CRPM will document and issue meeting minutes within five (5) business days. Qwest's SME will internally identify options and potential solutions to the CR.

CRs received three (3) weeks prior to the next scheduled CMP meeting will be presented at that CMP meeting. At least one (1) week prior to that scheduled CMP meeting, the CRPM will have the response posted to the web and added to CMP database. CRs that are not submitted by the above specified cut-off date may be presented at that CMP meeting as a walk-on item.

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with current status. Qwest may not provide responses to these walk-on requests until the next month's CMP meeting. The originator will present its CR and provide any business reasons for the CR. Items or issues identified during the previously held clarification meeting will be relayed. Participating CLECs will then be given the opportunity to comment on the CR and subsequent clarifications. Clarifications and/or modifications related to the CR will be incorporated. Qwest's SME will present options and potential solutions to the CR if applicable. Consensus will be obtained from the participating CLECs as to the appropriate direction/solution for Qwest's SME to take in responding to the CR if applicable.

Owest will review the CRs received prior to the cut off date and evaluate whether Owest can implement them. Owest's responses will be one of the following:

- "Accepted" (Qwest will implement the CLEC request) with position stated. If the CR is accepted, Qwest will provide the following in its response:
  - Determination and presentation of options of how the CR can be implemented
  - Identification of the level of effort in hoursrequired to implement the CR.
  - Identification of any CR which is a duplicate, in part or whole, to the CR being presented.
- "Denied" (Qwest will not implement the CLEC or Qwest request) with basis for the denial, including reference to substantiating material.

If CLECs do not accept Qwest's response, they may elect to escalate or dispute the CR in accordance with the agreed upon CMP escalation or dispute resolution procedures. If the originating CLEC does not agree with the determination to escalate or pursue the dispute resolution, it may withdraw its participation from the CR and any other CLEC may become responsible for pursuing the CR upon providing written notice to the Qwest CMP Manager. If the CLECs do not accept Qwest's response and do not intend to escalate or dispute at the present time, they may request Qwest to status the CR as deferred. The CR will be statused deferred and CLECs may activate or close the CR at a later date.

At the monthly CMP meeting, the CR originator will provide an overview of its respective CR(s) and Qwest will present either a status or its response.

At the last Systems CMP meeting before Prioritization, Qwest will facilitate the presentation of all CRs eligible for Prioritization. At this meeting Qwest will provide a high level estimate of the Level of Effort of each CR and the estimated total capacity of the release. This estimate will be an estimate of the number of person hours required to incorporate the CR into the release. Ranking will proceed, as described in Section x. The results of the ranking will produce a release candidate list.

# 3.2 CLEC-Qwest OSS Interface Change Request Lifecycle

Based on the release candidate list. Qwest will begin its development cycle which includes the following milestones:

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## 3.2.1 Business and Systems Requirements

Qwest engineers define the business and functional specifications during this phase. The specifications are completed on a per candidate basis in priority order. During business and system requirements, any candidates which have affinities and may be more efficiently implemented together will be discussed. Candidates with affinities are defined as candidates with similarities in functions or software components. Qwest will also present any complexities. changes in candidate size, or other concerns that may arise during business or system requirements which would impact the implementation of the candidate. During the business and systems requirement efforts, CRs may be modified or new CRs may be generated (by CLECs or Qwest), with a request that the new or modified GRs be considered for addition to the release candidate list (fate added CRs). If the CMP body grants the request to consider the late added CRs for addition to the release candidate list, Qwest will size the CR's requirements work effort. If the requirements work effort for the late added CRs can be completed by the end of system requirements, the release candidate list and the new CRs will be prioritized by CLECs in accordance with the agreed upon Prioritization Process (see Section xx). If the requirements work effort for the late added CRs cannot be completed by the end of system requirements, the CR will not be eligible for the release and will be returned to the pool of CRs that are available for prioritization in the next OSS interface release.

# 3.2.2 Packaging

At the conclusion of system requirements, Qwest will present packaging option(s) for implementing the release candidates. Packaging options are defined as different combinations of candidates proposed for continuing through the next stage of development. Packaging options may not exist for the release. I.e. there may only be one straightforward set of candidates to continue working through the next stage of development. Options may be identified due to:

- affinities in candidates
- resource constraints which prevent some candidates from being implemented but allow others to be completed.

Qwest will provide an updated level estimate of the Level of Effort of each CR and the estimated total capacity of the release. If more than one option is presented, a vote will be held within 2 days after the meeting on the options. The option with the largest number of votes will continue through the design phase of the development cycle.

# 3.2.3 Design

Qwest engineers define the architectural and code changes required to complete the work associated with each candidate. The design work is completed on the candidates which have been packaged.

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## 3.2.4 Commitment

After design, Qwest will present a final list of candidates which can be implemented. Qwest will provide an updated level estimate of the Level of Effort of each CR and the estimated total capacity of the release. These candidates become the committed candidates for the release.

# 3.2.5 Code & Test

Qwest engineers will perform the coding and testing by Qwest required to complete the work associated with the committed candidates. The code is developed and baselined before being delivered to system test. A system test plan (system test cases, costs, schedule, test environment, test data, etc.) is completed. The system is tested for meeting business and system requirements, certification is completed on the system readiness for production, and pre-final documentation is reviewed and baselined. If in the course of the code and test effort, Qwest determines that it cannot complete the work required to include a candidate in the planned release, Qwest will discuss options with the CLECs in the next CMP meeting. Options can include either the removal of that candidate from the list or a delay in the release date to incorporate that candidate. If the candidate is removed from the list, Qwest will also advise the GLECs whether or not the candidate could become a candidate for the next point release, with appropriate disclosure as part of the current major release of the OSS interface. Alternatively, the candidate will be returned to the pool of CRs that are available for prioritization in the next OSS interface release.

# 3.2.6 Deployment

During this phase Qwest representatives from the business and operations review and agree the system is ready for full deployment. The release is deployed and production support initiated and conducted.

During any phase of the lifecycle, a candidate may be requested to be removed by the requesting CLEC. If that occurs, the candidate will be discussed at the next CMP meeting or in a special emergency meeting, if required. The candidate will only be removed from further phases of development if there is unanimous agreement by the CLECs and Qwest at that meeting.

When Qwest has completed development of the OSS interface change, Qwest will release the OSS interface functionality into production for use by the CLECs.

Upon implementation of the OSS interface release, the CRs will be presented for closure at the next CMP monthly meeting.

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# 3.3 CLEC Product/Process Change Request Initiation Process

If a CLEC wants Qwest to change a Product/Process the CLEC e-mails a completed Change Request (CR) Form to the Qwest Product/Process CMP Manager. Within 2 business days Qwest's Product/Process CMP Manager reviews CR for completeness, and requests additional information from the CR originator, if necessary, within two (2) business days after Qwest receives a complete CR:

- The Qwest CMP manager assigns a CR Number and logs the CR into the CMP Database.
- The Qwest CMP Manager forwards the CR to the CMP Group Manager,
- The Qwest GMP manager sends acknowledgment of receipt to the CR submitter and updates the CMP Database.

# Within two (2) business days after acknowledgement:

- The Qwest CMP Manager posts the complete CR to the CMP Web site
- The CMP Group Manager assigns a Change Request Project Manager (CRPM) and identifies the appropriate Director responsible for the CR.
- The CRPM obtains from the Director the names of the assigned Subject Matter Expert(s) (SME).
- the CRPM will provide a copy of the detailed CR report to the GR originator which includes the following information:
- Description of CR
- originating CLEC
- assigned CRPM
- assigned CR number
- designated Qwest SMEs and associated director(s)
- Within eight (8) business days after receipt of a complete CR, the CRPM Coordinates and holds a Clarification Meeting with the Originating CLEC and Qwest's SMEs. If the originating CLEC is not available within the above specified time frame, then the clarification meeting will be held at a mutually agreed upon time. Qwest will not provide a response to a CR until a clarification meeting has been held.
- At the Clarification Meeting, Qwest and the Originating CLEC review the submitted CR, validate the intent of the Originating CLEC's CR, clarify all aspects, identify all questions to be answered, and determine deliverables to be produced, after the clarification meeting has been held. The CRPM will document and issue meeting minutes within five (5) business days. Qwest's SME will internally identify options and potential solutions to the CR
- CRs received three (3) weeks prior to the next scheduled CMP meeting will be presented at that CMP Meeting. CRs that are not submitted by the above specified cut-off date may be presented at that CMP meeting as a walk-on item with current status. The Originating CLEC will present its CR and provide any business reasons for the CR. Items or issues identified during the previously held Clarification Meeting will be relayed. Then, participating CLECs will be given the opportunity to comment on the CR and subsequent clarifications Clarifications and/or modifications related to the CR will be incorporated. Qwest's SME will

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present options and potential solutions to the CR, consensus will be obtained from the participating CLECs as to the appropriate direction/solution for Qwest's SME to take in responding to the CR.

- Subsequently, Qwest will develop a draft response based on the discussion from the Monthly CMP Meeting. Qwest's Responses will be:
- "Accepted" (Qwest will implement the CLEC request) with position stated, or
- "Denied" (Qwest will not implement the CLEC request) with basis for the denial, including reference to substantiating material.

At least one (1) week prior to the next scheduled CMP meeting, The CRPM will have the response posted to the Web, added to CMP Database, and will notify all CLECs via email

All Qwest Responses will be presented at the next scheduled CMP meeting by Qwest, who will conduct a walk through of the response. Participating CLECs will be provided the opportunity to discuss, clarify and comment on Qwest's Response

Based on the comments received from the Monthly Meeting, Qwest may revise its response and issue a modified response at the next monthly CMP meeting, within ten (10) business days after the CMP meeting, Qwest will notify the CLECs of Qwest's intent to modify its response.

If the CLECs do not accept Qwest's response, any CLEC can elect to escalate the CR in accordance with the agreed upon CMP Escalation or dispute resolution Procedures. If the originating CLEC does not agree with the determination to escalate or pursue the dispute resolution, it may withdraw its participation from the CR and any other CLEC may become responsible for pursuing the CR upon providing written notice to the Qwest CMP manager.

If the CLECs do not accept Qwest's response and do not intend to escalate or dispute at the present time, they may request Qwest to status the CR as deferred. The CR will be statused Deferred and CLECs may activate or close the CR at a later date.

The CLECs' acceptance of Qwest's response may result in:

- The response answered the CR and no further action is required;
- The response provided an implementation plan for a product or process to be developed:
- Qwest Denied the CLEC CR and no further action is required by CLEC.

If the CLECs have accepted Qwest's response, Qwest will provide notice of planned implementation in accordance with time frames defined in the CMP. If necessary, Qwest may request that CLECs provide input during the development stage. Qwest will then deploy the Qwest recommended implementation plan.

After Qwest's revised/new product or process is placed into production, CLECs will have no longer than 60 calendar days to evaluate the effectiveness of Qwest's revised/new product, or process, provide feedback, and indicate whether further action is required. Continual process improvement will be maintained.

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# 4.0 INTRODUCTION OF A NEW OSS INTERFACE

The process for introducing a new interface will be part of the CMP. Introduction of a new OSS interface may include an application-to-application or a Graphical User Interface (GUI).

It is recognized that the planning cycle for a new interface, of any type, may be greater than the time originally allotted and that discussions between CLECs and Qwest may be held prior to the announcement of the new interface.

With a new interface, CLECs and Qwest may define the scope of functionality introduced as part of the QSS interface.

# 4.1 Introduction of a New Application-to-Application Interface

At least nine (9) months in advance of the target implementation date of a new application-to-application interface. Qwest will issue a Release Announcement, post the Preliminary Interface implementation Plan on Qwest's web site, and may host a design and development meeting.

### 4.1.1 Release Announcement

- Where practicable, the Release Announcement and Preliminary Interface Implementation Plan will include: Proposed functionality of the interface including whether the interface will replace an existing interface
- Proposed implementation time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC/Qwest comment cycle)
- Proposed meeting date to review the Preliminary Interface Implementation Plan
- Exceptions to industry guidelines/standards, if applicable
- Planned Implementation Date

# 4.1.2 CLEC Comments/Qwest Response Cycle and Preliminary Implementation Plan Review Meeting

CLECs have fourteen (14) calendar days from the initial release announcement to provide written comments/questions on the documentation. Qwest will respond with written answers to all CLEC issues within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the Initial Release Announcement. Qwest will review these issues and its implementation schedule at the Preliminary Implementation Plan Review Meeting approximately twenty-eight (28) calendar days after the Initial Release Announcement.

## 4.1.3 Initial Interface Technical Specification

Qwest will provide draft technical specifications at least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days prior to implementing the release. In addition, Qwest will confirm the schedule for the walk-through of technical specifications, CLEC comments, and Qwest response cycle.

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# 4.1.4 Initial Notification Content

## This notification will contain:

- Purpose
- Logistical information (including a conference line) for walk-through
- Reference to draft technical specifications, or web site
- Additional pertinent material
- CLEC Comment/Qwest Response cycle
- Draft Connectivity and Firewall Rules
- Draft Test Plan

# 4.1.5 Walk Through of Draft Interface Technical Specifications

Qwest will sponsor a walk through, including the appropriate internal subject matter experts (SMEs), beginning one-hundred and ten (110) calendar days prior to implementation and ending one-hundred and six (106) calendar days prior to implementation. A walk through will afford CLEC SMEs the opportunity to ask questions and discuss specific requirements with Qwest's technical team. CLECs are encouraged to invite their technical experts; systems architects, and designers, to attend the walk through.

# 4.1.6 Conduct Walk-through

Qwest will lead the review of technical specifications. Qwest technical experts will answer the CLEC SMEs' questions. Qwest will capture action items such as requests for further clarification. Qwest will follow-up on all action items.

# 4.1.7 CLEC Comments on Draft Interface Technical Specifications

If the CLEC identifies issues or requires clarification, the CLEC must send written comments/concerns to the Systems CMP Manager no later than one-hundred and four (104) calendar days prior to implementation.

## 4.1.8 Qwest Response to Comments

Qwest will review and respond with written answers to all CLEC issues, comments/concerns and action items captured at the walk through, no later than one hundred (100) calendar days prior to implementation. The answers will be shared with all CLECs, unless the CLECs question(s) are marked proprietary. Any changes that may occur as a result of the responses will be distributed to all CLECs in the final notification letter. The notification will include the description of any change(s) made as a result of CLEC comments. The change(s) will be reflected in the final technical specifications.

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## 4.1.9 Final Interface Technical Specifications

Generally, no less than one hundred (100) calendar days prior to the implementation of the new interface, Owest will issue the Final Release Requirements to CLECs via web site posting and a CLEC notification.

# Final Release Requirements will include:

- Final Notification Letter, including:
  - Summary of changes from Qwest response to CLEC comments on Draft Technical Specifications
  - If applicable, Indication of type of change (e.g., documentation change, business rule change, clarification change)
  - Purpose
  - Reference to final technical specifications, or web site
  - Additional pertinent material
  - Final Connectivity and Firewall Rules
  - Final Test Plan (including Joint Testing Period)
  - Release date

Qwest's planned implementation date will not be sooner than one hundred (100) calendar days from the date of the final release requirements. The implementation time line for the release will not begin until final specifications are provided. Production Support type, changes within the thirty (30) calendar day test window can occur without advance notification but will be posted within 24 hours of the change.

## 4.2 Introduction of a New GUI

Owest will issue a Release Notification forty-five (45) calendar days in advance of the Release Production Date. This will include:

- Proposed functionality of the interface including whether the new interface will replace an
  existing interface.
- Implementation time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC/Qwest comment cycle, Interface overview date)
- Implementation date
- Logistics for GUI Interface Overview
- At least twenty-eight (28) calendar days in advance of the target implementation date of a new GUI interface, Qwest will issue a Release Announcement. At a minimum, the Release Announcement will include Draft User Guide
- How and When Training will be administered

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## 4.2.1 Interface Overview

The Interface Overview meeting should be held no later than twenty-seven (27) calendar days prior to the Release Production Date. At the meeting, Qwest will present an overview of the new interface.

# 4.2.2 CLEC Comments and Qwest Response

At least twenty-five (25) calendar days prior to the Release Production Date. CLECs must forward their written comments and concerns to Qwest. Qwest will consider CLEC comments and may address them with the release of the Final Notification.

## 4.2.3 Final Notification

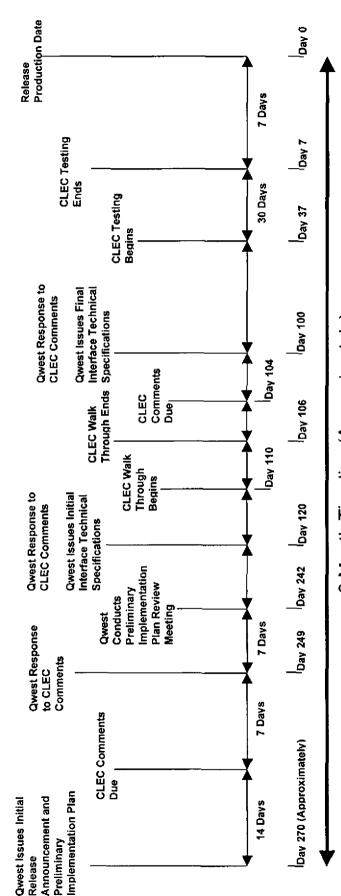
Qwest will issue a final notice no less than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Release Production date. The final notice will include:

- A summary of changes from the initial notice, including type of changes (e.g., documentation change, clarification, business rule change).
- Final User Guide
- Final Training information
- Final Implementation date.

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# Introduction of A New Application-to-Application OSS Interface **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process Timeline**

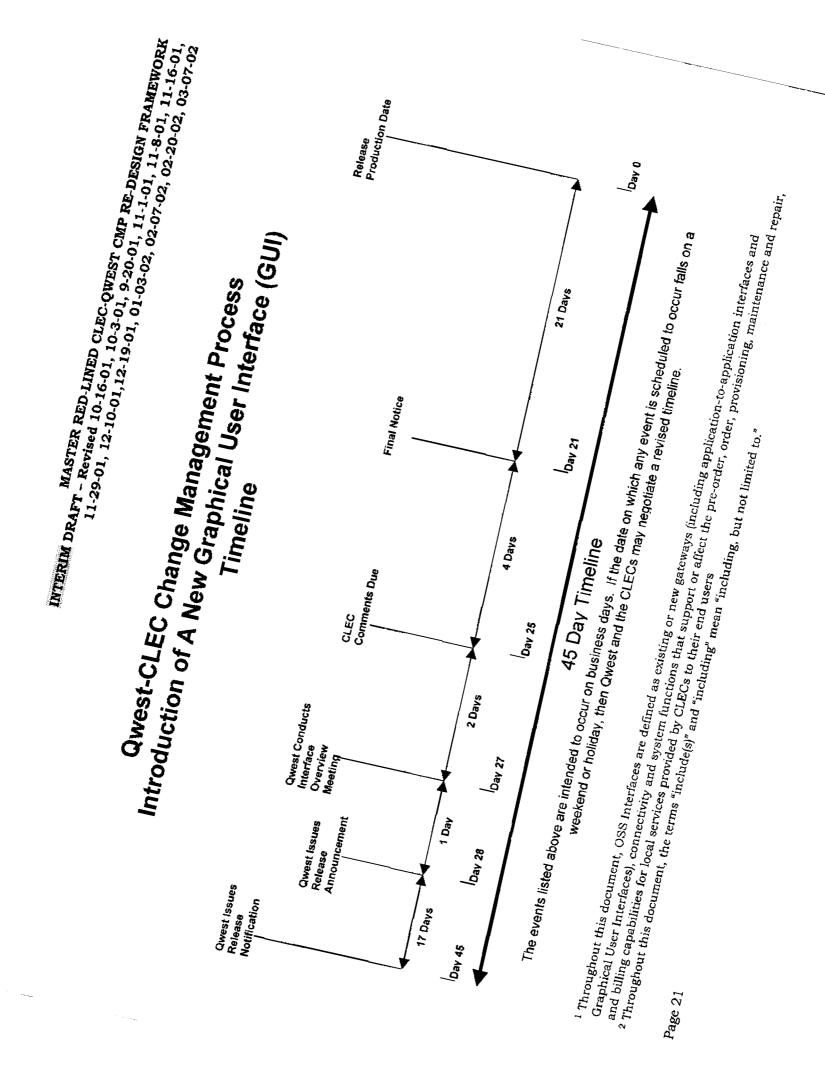


9 Month Timeline (Approximately)

The events listed above are intended to occur on business days. If the date on which any event is scheduled to occur falls on a weekend or holiday, then Qwest and the CLECs may negotiate a revised timeline.

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### 5.0 CHANGE TO EXISTING OSS INTERFACES

At the first CMP systems monthly meeting of each quarter, Qwest will also provide a rolling twelve (12) month view of its OSS interface development schedule.

Qwest standard operating practice is to implement 3 major releases and 3 point releases (for IMA only) within a calendar year. Unless mandated as a Regulatory Change, Qwest will implement no more than four (4) releases per IMA OSS Interface requiring coding changes to the CLEC interfaces within a calendar year. The Major release changes should occur no less than three (3) months apart.

### Application-to-Application OSS Interface

Qwest will support the previous major Interconnect Mediated Access (IMA) EDI release for six (6) months after the subsequent major IMA EDI release has been implemented Past versions of IMA EDI will only be modified as a result of production support changes. All other changes become candidates for future IMA EDI releases.

Qwest makes one version of the Electronic Bonding-Trouble Administration (EBTA) and billing interfaces available at any given time, and will not support any previous versions.

### Graphical User Interface (GUI)

Qwest makes one version of a GUI available at any given time and will not support any previous versions. IMA GUI changes for a pre-order or ordering will be implemented at the same time as an IMA EDI release.

### 5.1 Application-to-Application Interface

This section describes the timelines that Qwest, and any CLEC choosing to implement on the Qwest Release Production Date (date the Qwest release is available for use (AT&T Comment) by CLECs), will adhere to in changing existing interfaces. <sup>2</sup>For any CLEC not choosing to implement on the Qwest Release Production Date, Qwest and the CLEC will negotiate a mutually agreed to CLEC implementation time line, including testing.

### 5.1.1 Draft Interface Technical Specifications

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For a CLEC converting from a prior release, the CLEC implementation date can be no earlier than the weekend after the Qwest Release Production Date, if production LSR conversion is required.

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Prior to Qwest implementing a change to an existing interface, Qwest will notify CLECs of the draft Technical Specifications. Qwest will provide draft technical specifications at least seventy-three (73) calendar days prior to implementing the release unless the exception process (see Section xx) has been invoked. Technical specifications are documents that provide information the CLECs need to code the interface. CLECs have eighteen (18) calendar days from the initial publication of draft technical specifications to provide written comments/questions on the documentation.

### 5.1.2 Content of Draft Interface Technical Specifications

The Notification letter will contain:

- Written summary of change(s)
- Target time frame for implementation

Draft Technical Specifications documentation, or instructions on how to access the draft Technical Specifications documentation on the Web site.

### 5.1.3 Walk Through of Draft Interface Technical Specifications

Qwest will sponsor a walk through, including the appropriate internal subject matter experts (SMEs), beginning sixty-eight (68) calendar days prior to implementation and ending no less than fifty-eight (58) calendar days prior to implementation. A walk through will afford CLEC SMEs the opportunity to ask questions and discuss specific requirements with Qwest's technical team. CLECs are encouraged to invite their technical experts, systems architects, and designers, to attend the walk through.

### 5.1.3.1 Walk through Notification Content

This notification will contain:

- Purpose
- Logistical information (including a conference line)
- Reference to draft technical specifications, or reference to a web site with draft specifications
- Additional pertinent material

### 5.1.3.2 Conduct the Walk-through

Qwest will lead the review of technical specifications. Qwest technical experts will answer the CLEC SMEs' questions. Qwest will capture action items such as requests for further clarification. Qwest will follow-up on all action items and notify CLECs of responses 45 calendar days prior to implementation.

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### 5.1.4 CLEC's Comments on Draft Interface Technical Specifications

If the CLEC identifies issues or requires clarification, the CLEC must send written comments to the Systems CMP Manager no less than fifty-five (55) calendar days prior to implementation.

### 5.1.5 Qwest Response to Comments

Qwest will review and respond with written answers to all CLEC issues, comments/concerns no less than forty-five (45) calendar days prior to implementation. The answers will be shared with all CLECs, unless the CLECs question(s) are marked proprietary. Any changes that may occur as a result of the responses will be distributed to all CLECs in the same notification letter. The notification will include the description of any change(s) made as a result of CLEC comments. The change(s) will be reflected in the final technical specifications.

### 5:1.6 Final Interface Technical Specifications

The notification letter resulting from the CLEC's comments from the Initial Release Notification will constitute the Final Technical Specifications. After the Final Technical Specifications are published, there may be other changes made to documentation or the coding that is documented in the form of addenda. The following is a high level overview of the current disclosure, release and addendum process:

- Draft Developer Worksheets 45 days prior to a release the draft Developer Worksheets are made available to the CLEC's.
- Final Disclosure = 5 weeks prior to a release the Final Disclosure documents, including I charts and developer worksheets are made available to the GLECs
- Release Day On release day only those CLECs using the IMA GUI are required to cut
  over to the new release.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Addendum 2 weeks after the release the 1<sup>st</sup> addendum is sent to the CLECs.
- Subsequent Addendum's Subsequent addendum's are sent to the CLECs after the release as needed. There is no current process and timeline.
- EDI GLECs 6 months after the release those CLECs using EDI are required to cut over to the new release: CLECs are not required to support all new releases.

### 5.1.7 Content of Final Notification Letter

The Final Release will include the following:

- Reference to Final Technical Specifications, or web site
- Qwest response to CLEC comments
- Summary of changes from the prior release, including any changes made as a result of CLEC comments on Draft Technical Specifications
- Indication of type of change (e.g., documentation change, business rule change, clarification change)
- Final Joint Test Plan including transactions which have changed

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- Joint Testing Period
- Release date

Qwest's planned implementation date will be at least forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of the final release requirements; unless the exception process has been invoked. The implementation time line for the release will not begin until final specifications are provided. Production Support type of changes that occur within the thirty (30) calendar day test window can occur without advance notification but will be posted within 24 hours of the change.

### 5.1.8 Joint Testing Period

Qwest will provide a thirty (30) day test window for any CLEC who desires to jointly test with Qwest prior to the Release Production Date.

### 5.2 Graphical User Interface (GUI)

### 5.2.1 Draft GUI Release Notice

Prior to implementation of a change to an existing interface, Qwest will notify CLECs of the draft release notes and the planned implementation date.

Notification will occur at least twenty-eight (28) calendar days prior to implementing the release unless an exception process has been invoked. This notification will include draft user guide information if necessary.

CLECs must provide comments/questions on the documentation no less than twenty-five (25) calendar days prior to implementation.

Final notice for the release will be published at least twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to production release date.

### 5.2.2 Content of Draft Interface Release Notice

The notification will contain:

- Written summary of change(s)
- Target time frame for implementation
- Any cross-reference to draft documentation such as the user guide or revised user guide pages.

### 5.2.3 CLEC Comments on Draft Interface Release Notice

Any CLEC comments must be submitted in writing to the Systems CMP Manager,

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### 5.2.4 Qwest Response to Comments

Qwest will consider CLEC comments and may address them in the final GUI release notice within four (4) calendar days after receipt of CLEC comments.

### 5.2.5 Content of Final Interface release Notice

CLEC comments to the draft notice may be incorporated into the final notice, which shall include:

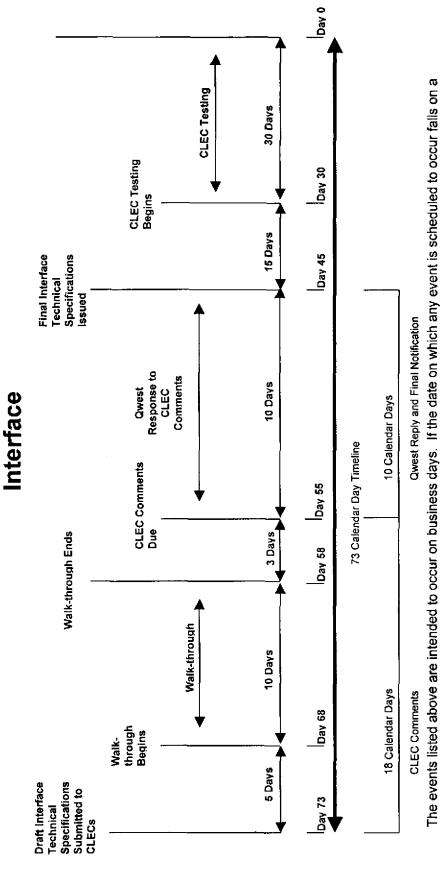
- Final notification letter
- Summary of changes from draft interface release notice
- Final user guide (or revised pages)
- Release date

Qwest's planned implementation date will be no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of the final release notice. Qwest will post this information on the CMP web site. Production support type—changes that occur without advance notification will be posted within 24 hours of the change. The implementation time line for the release will not begin until all related documentation is provided.

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## Changes to An Existing Application-to-Application OSS **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process**

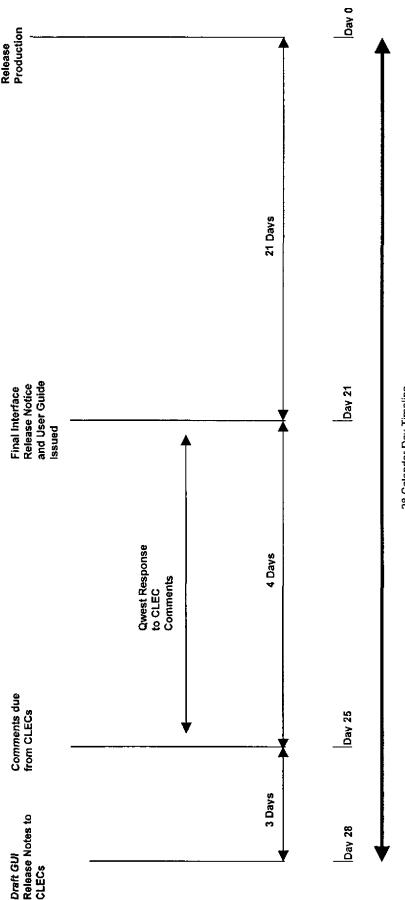


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weekend or holiday, then Qwest and the CLECs may negotiate a revised timeline.

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## Changes to An Existing Graphic User Interface (GUI) **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process**



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### 6.0 RETIREMENT OF EXISTING OSS INTERFACES

The retirement of an existing OSS Interface occurs when Qwest ceases to accept transactions using a specific OSS Interface. This may include the removal of a Graphical User Interface (GUI) or a protocol transmission of information (Application-to-Application) interface.

### 6.1 Application-to-Application OSS Interface

### 6.1.1 Initial Retirement Plans

At least nine (9) months before the retirement date of Application-to-Application interfaces, Qwest will share the retirement plans via web site posting and CLEC notification. The scheduled new interface is to be in a CLEC certified production release prior to the retirement of the older interface.

Alternatively, Qwest may choose to retire an interface if there is no CLEC usage of that interface for the most recent three (3) consecutive months. Qwest will provide thirty (30) calendar day notification of the retirement via web posting and CLEC notification.

### 6.1.2 Initial Retirement Notice to CLECs:

Initial Retirement Notices will include:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface
- Available alternative interface options for existing functionality
- The proposed detailed retirement time line (e.g., milestone dates) CLEC-Qwest comment and response cycle)
- Targeted retirement date

### 6.1.3 CLEC Comments to Initial Retirement Notice

CLEC comments to the Initial Retirement Notice are due to Qwest no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the Initial Retirement Notice.

### 6.1.4 Comparable Functionality

Unless otherwise agreed to by Qwest and a CLEC user, when Qwest announces the retirement of an interface for which a comparable interface does or will exist, a CLEC user will not be permitted to commence building to the retiring interface. CLEC users of the retiring interface will be grandfathered until the retirement of the interface. Qwest will ensure that an interface with comparable functionality is available no less than six months prior to retirement of an Application-to-Application interface.

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### 6.1.5 Final Retirement Notice

The Final Retirement Notice will be provided to CLECs no later than two-hundred and twentyeight (228) calendar days prior to the retirement of the application-to-application interface. The Final Retirement Notice will contain:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface (e.g., no usage or replacement)
- If applicable, where the replacement functionality will reside in a new interface and when the new interface has been certified by a CLEC
- Qwest's responses to CLECs' comments/concerns
- Actual retirement date

### 6.2 Graphical User Interface (GUI)

### 6.2.1 Initial Retirement Plans

At least two (2) months in advance of the target retirement date of a GUI, Qwest will share the retirement plans via web site posting and CLEC notification. The scheduled new interface is to be in a CLEC certified production release prior to the retirement of the older interface.

Alternatively, Qwest may choose to retire an interface if there is no CLEC usage of that interface for the most recent three (3) consecutive months. Qwest will provide thirty (30) calendar day notification of the retirement via web posting and CLEC notification.

### 6.2.2 Initial Retirement Notice to CLECs:

Initial Retirement Notices will include:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface
- Available alternative interface options for existing functionality
- The proposed detailed retirement time line (e.g., milestone dates, CLEC-Qwest comment and response cycle)
- Targeted retirement date

### 6.2.3 CLEC Comments to Initial Retirement Notice

CLEC comments to the Initial Retirement Notice are due to Qwest no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the Initial Retirement Notice.

### 6.2.4 Comparable Functionality

Qwest will ensure comparable functionality no less than thirty-one (31) days before retirement of a GUI.

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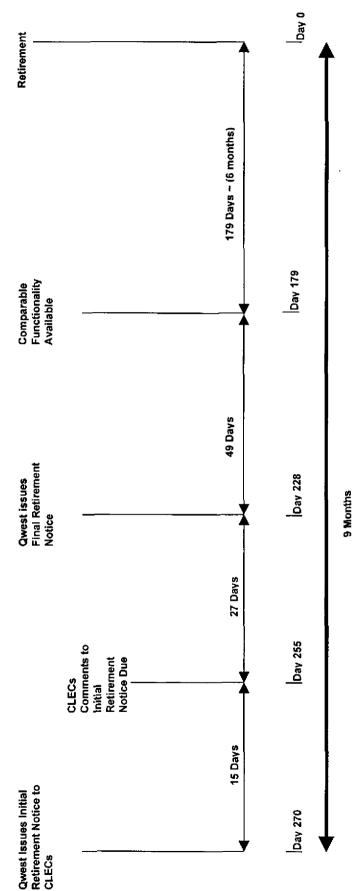
The Final Retirement Notice will be provided to CLECs no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days following the initial retirement notice for GUI retirements. The Final Retirement Notice will contain:

- The rationale for retiring the OSS Interface (e.g., no usage or replacement)
- If applicable, where the replacement functionality will reside in a new interface and when the new interface has been certified by a CLEC
- Qwest's responses to CLECs' comments/concerns
- Actual retirement date

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### Retirement of An Existing Application-to-Application **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process OSS** Interface

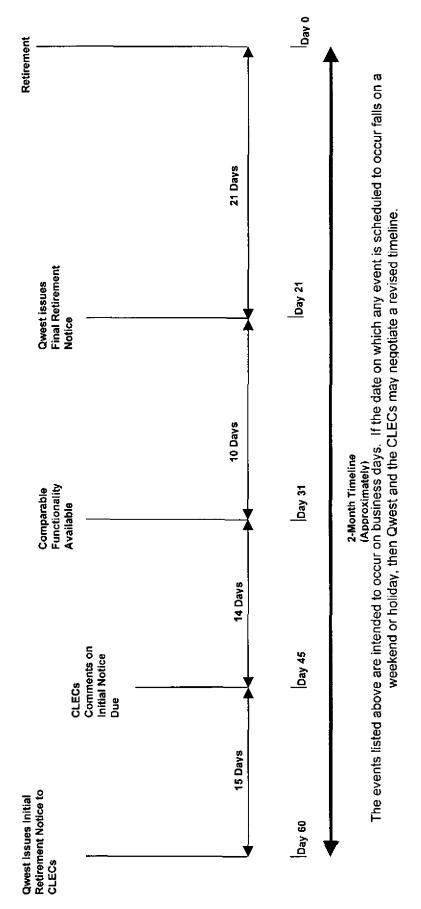


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### Retirement of An Existing Graphic User Interface **Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process** Timeline



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### 7.0 MANAGING THE CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCESS

### 7.1 Change Management POC

Qwest and each CLEC will designate primary and secondary change management POC(s) who will serve as the official designees for matters regarding this CMP. The primary POC is the official voting member, and a secondary (alternate) POC can vote in the absence of the primary POC for each GLEC.CLECs and Qwest will exchange POC information including items such as:

- Name
- Title
- Company
- Telephone number
- E-mail address
- E-mail ac-Cell phone/Pager number

### 7.2 Change Management POC List

Primary and secondary CLEC POCs should be included in the Qwest maintained distribution list. It is the CLECs responsibility to notify Qwest of any POC changes. The list will be made available to all participating CLECs with the permission of the POCs.

### 7.3 Preferred Method of Communication

The preferred method of communication is e-mail with supporting information posted to the web site.

### 7.4 **Governing Body**

The change management organizational structure must support the CMP. Each position within the organization has defined roles and responsibilities as outlined below.

CMP Team: Representatives are from the CLECs (or their authorized agents) and Qwest. This team meets monthly to review, prioritize, and make recommendations for change management requests. The change management requests are used as input to internal change management processes.

CMP Steering Committee: The CMP Steering Committee consists of representatives from the CLECs and Qwest who will be responsible for managing compliance to the CMP document. The responsibilities of the CMP Steering Committee are:

- On-going commitment
- Participation in change management meetings/conference calls
- Reviewing changes/suggestions to the CMP document for submittal to OBF

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- Process improvements
- Managing meeting schedule/logistics

A standing agenda item at the regular change management meetings will provide an opportunity for Qwest and CLECs to assess the effectiveness of the CMP. Both the CLECs and Qwest will use this opportunity to provide feedback of instances of non-compliance and commit to taking appropriate action(s).

Provider POC: Qwest POC is responsible for managing the CMP. Qwest POC will be responsible for maintaining the integrity of the change requests, preparing for and facilitating review meetings, presenting change requests to Qwest's internal CMP, and ensuring that all notifications are communicated to the appropriate parties.

CLEC POC: The CLEC POC will serve as the official designee for all matters regarding CMP, including:

- Submission of CLEC change request forms
- · Notification of critical matters, such as Type 1 errors

Release Management Team: A team of CLEC and provider representatives who manage the implementation of scheduled releases.

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### 8.0 MEETINGS

Change Management meetings will be conducted on a regularly scheduled basis, at least on a monthly basis. Meeting participants can choose to attend meetings in person or participate by conference call.

Meetings are held to review, prioritize, manage the implementation of process and system changes and address change management requests. Qwest will review the status of all applicable change requests. The meeting may also include discussions of Qwest's development view.

CLEC's request for additional agenda items and associated materials should be submitted to Qwest at least five (5) business days by noon (MST) in advance of the meeting. Qwest is responsible for distributing the agenda and associated meeting materials at least three (3) business days by noon (MST) in advance of the meeting. Qwest will be responsible for preparing, maintaining, and distributing meeting minutes. Attendees with any walk-on items should bring materials of the walk-on items to the meeting.

All attendees, whether in person or by phone, must identify themselves and the company they represent:

Additional meetings may be held at the request of Qwest or any qualified CLEC (as defined in this document). Meeting notification must contain an agenda plus any supporting meeting materials. These meetings should be announced at least five (5) business days prior to their occurrence. Exceptions may be made for emergency situations.

### 8:1 Meeting Materials [Distribution Package] for Change Management Meeting

Meeting materials should include the following information:

- Meeting Logistics
- Minutes from previous meeting
- Agenda
- Change Requests and responses
  - New/Active
  - Updated
  - Log
- Issues, Action Items Log and associated statuses
- Release Summary12 Month Development View
- Monthly System Outage Report
- Any other material to be discussed

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Qwest will provide Meeting Materials (Distribution Package) electronically by noon 3 business days prior to the Monthly CMP Meeting. In addition, Qwest will provide hard copies of the Distribution Package at the Monthly CMP Meeting.

### 8.2 Meeting Minutes for Change Management Meeting

Qwest will take minutes: Qwest will summarize discussions in meeting minutes and include any revised documents such as Issues, Action items and statuses.

Minutes should be distributed to meeting participants for comments or revisions no later than five (5) business days by noon (MST) after the meeting. CLEC comments should be provided within two (2) business days by noon (MST). Revised minutes, if CLEC comments are received, should be distributed within nine. (9) business days by noon (MST) after the meeting.

### 8.3 Qwest Wholesale CMP Web Site

To facilitate access to CMP documentation, Qwest will maintain CMP information on its web site. The web site should be easy to use and updated in a timely manner. The Web site should be a well organized central repository for CLEC notifications and CMP documentation. Active documentation including meeting materials (Distribution Package), should be maintained on the website. Change Requests and release notifications should be identified in accordance with the agreed upon naming convention, to facilitate ease of identification. [action item #] Qwest will maintain closed and old versions of documents on the web site's Archive page for 18 months before storing off line. Information that has been removed from the web site can be obtained by contacting the appropriate Qwest CMP Manager. At a minimum, the CMP web site will include:

- Current version of Qwest CMP document describing CMP's purpose and scope of setting forth the CMP objectives, procedures, and timelines, including release life cycles.
- Calendar of release dates
- OSS hours of availability
- Links to related web sites, such as IMA EDI, IMA GUI, CEMR, and Notices
- Current CMP escalation process
- CMP prioritization process description and guidelines
- Change Request form and instructions to complete form
- Submitted and open Change Requests and the status of each
- Responses to Change Requests and written responses to CLEC inquiries
- Meeting (formal and informal) information for CMP monthly meetings and interim meetings or conference calls, including descriptions of meetings and participants, agendas, sign-up forms, and schedules
- A log of CLEC and Qwest change requests and associated statuses
- Meeting materials (distribution package)
- Meeting minutes
- Release announcements and other CLEC notifications and associated requirements
- Directory to CLEC notifications for the month

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- Business rules, SATE test case scenarios technical specifications, and user guides will be provided via links on the CMP web site.
- Contact information for the CMP POG list, including CLEC, Qwest and other participants (with participant consent to publish contact information on web page).

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### 9.0 PRIORITIZATION

Each OSS Interface and Test Environment release is prioritized separately. If the Systems CMP Change Requests for any interface or test environment do not exceed release capacity, no prioritization for that release is required. The prioritization process provides an opportunity for CLECs to prioritize CLEC and Qwest originated OSS Interface change requests (CRs). CLEC or Qwest originated CRs for introduction of a new interface or retirement of an existing interface are not subject to prioritization and will follow the introduction or retirement processes outlined in Sections 4.0 and 6.0, respectively.

### 9.1 Regulatory and Industry Guideline Change Requests

Regulatory and Industry Guideline changes, are defined in Section 2.0., Separate procedures are required for prioritization of GRs requesting Regulatory and Industry Guideline changes to ensure that Qwest can comply with the recommended or required implementation date, if any. The process for determining whether a CR is Regulatory Change or Industry guideline is set forth in section 3.1.

Qwest will send CLECs a notice when it posts Regulatory or Industry Guideline CRs to the Web and identify when comments are due, as described in Section 3.1. Regulatory and Industry Guideline CRs will also be identified in the CMP Systems Monthly Meeting Distribution Package.

### 9.1.1 Regulatory Changes

For Regulatory Changes, Qwest will implement changes no later than the time specified in the legislation, regulatory requirement, court ruling, or PAP. If no time is specified, Qwest will implement the change as soon as practicable. For Regulatory changes arising from a PAP, Qwest will implement changes no later than the date on which the applicable standard becomes effective (Highlighted text indicates impasse issue).

Regulatory CRs will be ranked with all other CRs. If the implementation date for a Regulatory CR requires all or a part of the change to be included in the upcoming Major Release, the CR will not be subject to ranking and will be automatically included in that Major Release.

### 9.1.2 Industry Guideline Changes

For Industry Guideline changes, Qwest will use the national implementation timeline, if any, if no national implementation timeline is specified, Qwest will implement any related changes as soon as practicable, taking into account the benefit of the guideline change and CLEC input regarding the implementation timeline.

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Industry Guideline CRs will be ranked with all other CRs. If the recommended implementation date for a Industry Guideline CR requires all or a part of the change to be included in the upcoming Major Release, the CR will not be subject to ranking and will be automatically included in that Major Release, unless Qwest and CLECs unanimously agree otherwise.

### 9.1.3 Regulatory and Industry Guideline Change Implementation

When more than one Major Release is scheduled before the mandated or recommended implementation date for a Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR, Qwest will present information to CLECs regarding any technical, practical, or development cycle considerations, as part of the CR review and up to the packaging options, that may affect Qwest's ability to implement the CR in any particular Major Release. At the monthly CMP meeting where the Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR is presented, Qwest will advise CLECs of the possible scheduled releases in which Qwest could implement the CR and the CLECs and Qwest will determine how to allocate those CRs among the available Major Releases, taking into account the information provided by Qwest regarding technical, practical, and/or development considerations. If the Regulatory or Industry Guideline CR is not included in a prior release, it will be implemented in the latest release specified by Qwest.

### 9.2 Prioritization Process

### 9.2.1 Prioritization Review

At the last Monthly Systems CMP Meeting before Prioritization, Qwest will facilitate a Prioritization Review including a discussion for all CRs eligible. [define in terms #248] for prioritization in a major release. Qwest will distribute all materials five (5) calendar days prior to the prioritization review. The materials will include:

- Agenda
- Summary document of all CR candidates eligible for prioritization. (see Appendix A -Sample — IMA 10.0 Candidates for Prioritization List)

Both CLECs and Owest should have appropriate subject matter experts in attendance at the Prioritization Review. The review and discussion meetings are open to all CLECs.

The Prioritization Review objectives are to:

 Introduce newly initiated CLEC and Qwest OSS Interface and test environment change requests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Eligible CR's are Qwest and CLEC initiated CR's as defined in Section X , [AT&T Comment: this will change depending on how we resolve regulatory and industry guideline changes]

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 Allow CLECs and Qwest to prioritize eligible OSS Interface or test environment change requests by providing specific input as to the relative importance that CLECs, as a group, and Qwest assign to each such change request.

### 9.2.2 Ranking

Within three (3) business days following the CMP Meeting that includes the Prioritization Review, Qwest will distribute the Prioritization Form for ranking. Ranking should be conducted according to the following guidelines:

- Each CLEC and Qwest may submit one numbered ranking of the Release Candidate List. The ranking must be submitted by the primary Point of Contact (POC, the secondary POC, or CMP Team Representative. The ranking will be submitted to the Qwest Systems CMP Manager in accordance with the guidelines described in Section 9.1.3 below. Refer to Sample IMA 11.0 Prioritization List
- Qwest and each CLEC ranks each change request on the Release Candidate List by providing a point value from 1 through n, where n is the total quantity of CRs. The highest point value should be assigned to the CR that Qwest and CLECs wish to be implemented first. The total points will be calculated by the Qwest Systems CMP Manager and the results will be distributed to the CLECs in accordance with the Prioritization Process described in Section 9.1.3below. Refer to Sample IMA 11.0 Initial Prioritization Form.

### 9.2.3 Ranking Tabulation

CLECs and Qwest who choose to vote must submit their completed Prioritization Form via e-mail within three (3) business days following Qwest's distribution of the Prioritization Form. Within two (2) business days following the submission of ranking, Qwest will tabulate all rankings and e-mail the resulting Initial Prioritization List to the CLECs. The results will be announced at the next scheduled CMP Monthly Meeting. Prioritization is based on the results of the votes received by the deadline. Based on the outcome of the final ranking of the CR candidates, an Initial Prioritization List is produced. Qwest will place in order the candidates based on the ranking responses received by the deadline.

### 9.3 Special Change Request Process (SCRP)

In the event that a Systems CR is not ranked high enough in prioritization for inclusion in the next Release, the CR originator may elect to invoke the CMP Special Change Request Process (SCRP) as described in this section. The SCRP does not supercede the process defined in Section 3.0 (Change Request Initiation Process).

To invoke the SCRP, the CR originator must send an e-mail to the Qwest CMP SCRP mailbox (URL TBD). The subject line of the e-mail message must include:

### "SCRP REQUEST"

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- CR originator's company name
- CR number and title

The text of the e-mail message must include a description of the CR. CR originator's name, phone number, and e-mail address, and the circumstances which have necessitated the invocation of the SCRP.

Qwest will acknowledge receipt of the complete SCRP e-mail with a confirmation e-mail no later than two (2) business days following receipt of the SCRP e-mail. If the SCRP e-mail does not contain the required information, Qwest will notify the originator within two (2) business days following receipt of the SCRP e-mail requesting information not included in the original SCRP e-mail. When the SCRP e-mail is complete, the confirmation e-mail will include:

- Date and time of receipt of complete SCRP e-mail
- Date and time of confirmation e-mail
- SCRP title and number
- The name, telephone number and e-mail of the Qwest contact assigned to process the SCRP

Within ten (10) business days after the confirmation e-mail, Qwest will schedule and hold a meeting to work with the SCRP Originator to prepare the SCRP form.

[Additional input to consider] SCRP may be invoked prior to prioritization. Analysis on the cost would be done for a fee. CLEC may decide to invoke SCRP process up to 5 days after prioritization results are posted. If the estimate increases, Qwest will communicate the cost increase. If the CLEC chooses to cancel the request during the process, the CLEC will pay all costs incurred by Qwest up to that point.

This form shall be accompanied by the non-refundable Processing Fee specified in Attachment X. The form will request, and the originator will need to provide the following information as well as any additional information that may be helpful in describing and analyzing SCRP originator's request:

### [Information TBD]

As soon as feasible, but in any case within (x) business days after receipt of a completed SGRP form, Qwest will provide the SCRP originator with a SCRP quote. The SCRP quote will, at a minimum, include the following information:

- A description of the work to be performed
- Development costs
- Targeted release
- [Additional elements TBD]Qwest agrees with AT&T Comments

The SCRP originator has (x) business days, upon receipt of the SCRP quote, to either agree to purchase under the quoted price or cancel its SCRP.

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Once development work has begun, if at any time the SCRP originator decides to cancel the SCRP, the SCRP originator will pay Qwest's reasonable development costs incurred in providing the requested functionality.

All time intervals within which a response is required from one Party to another under this Section are maximum time intervals. Each Party agrees that it will provide all responses in writing to the other Party as soon as the Party has the information and analysis required to respond, even if the time interval stated herein for a response is not over.

The foregoing process applies to Qwest and CLEC originated CRs. In the event a Qwest CR is submitted through this process, Qwest agrees that it will not divert IT resources available to work on the systems CRs for the next Release to support Qwest's SCRP request. Like CLECs, Qwest will have to apply separate, additional resources to CR it seeks to implement through the SCRP.

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# Sample - IMA 11.0 Initial Prioritization Form Instructions

The ranking must be submitted by the primary Point of Contact (POC), the secondary POC, or CMP Team Representative.
The cooking will be submitted to the Owest Systems CMP Manager no more than three (3) husiness days following Owest's distribution
Owest and each CLEC ranks each change request on the Release Candidate List by providing a point value from 1 through 38, where 38 is the total quantity of CRs.
The highest point value (i.e. "38") should be assigned to the CR that Qwest and CLECs wish to be implemented first. The next highest point value (i.e. "37") should be assigned to the CR that Qwest and the CLECs wish to be implemented second. The next highest point value (i.e. "36") should be assigned to the next most desired CR and so on. The lowest point value (i.e. "1") should be assigned to the least desired CR.
The total points will be calculated by the Qwest Systems CMP Manager and the results will be distributed to the CLECs via mallout to the Prioritization Form submitter within two (2) business days following the submission of the ranking.
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### 10.0 APPLICATION-TO-APPLICATION INTERFACE TESTING

If CLEC is using an application-to-application interface, CLEC must work with Qwest to certify the business scenarios that CLEC will be using in order to ensure successful transaction processing in production. If multiple CLECs are using a service bureau provider, the service bureau provider need only be certified for the first participating CLEC; subsequent CLECs using the service bureau provider need not be certified. Qwest and CLEC shall mutually agree to the business scenarios for which CLEC requires certification. Certification will be granted for the specified release of the application-to-application interface. If CLEC is certifying multiple products or services. CLEC has the option of certifying those products or services serially or in parallel if technically feasible.

New releases of the application-to-application interface may require re-certification of some or all business scenarios. A determination as to the need for re-certification will be made by the Qwest coordinator in conjunction with the release manager of each release. Notice of the need for re-certification will be provided to CLEC as the new release is implemented. The suite of re-certification test scenarios will be provided to CLEC with the initial and final Technical Specifications. If CLEC is certifying multiple products or services, CLEC has the option of certifying those products or services serially or in parallel, if technically feasible. If multiple CLECs are using a service bureau provider, the service bureau provider need only be recertified for the first participating CLEC; subsequent CLECs using the service bureau provider need not be re-certified.

Qwest provides a separate Customer Test Environment (CTE) for the testing of transaction based application-to-application interfaces for pre-order, order, and maintenance/repair. The CTE will be developed for each major release and updated for each point release that has changes that were disclosed but not implemented as part of the major release. Qwest will provide test files for batch/file interfaces (e.g. billing). The CTE for Pre-order and Order currently includes:

- Stand Alone Test Environment (SATE)
- Interoperability Testing
- Controlled Production Testing

The CTE for Maintenance and Repair currently includes:

CMIP Interface Test Environment (MEDIACC)

Qwest provides initial implementation testing [intended for those CLECs that are not currently in production or that want to test new ordering or pre-ordering transactions for which they have not been through testing — move to Terms], and migration testing (from one version to the next) for all types of OSS Interface change requests. Controlled Production Testing is also provided for Pre-Order and Order. Such testing provides the opportunity to test the code associated with those OSS Interface exchange requests. The CTE will also provide the opportunity for regression testing of OSS Interface functionality.

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### 10.1 Testing Process

Owest will send an industry notification, including testing schedules (see Section 5.0 – Changes to Existing OSS Interfaces), to CLECs so they may determine their intent to participate in the test. CLECs wishing to test with Owest must participate in at least one joint planning session and determine:

- Connectivity (required)
- Firewall and Protocol Testing (required)
- Controlled Production (required)
- Production Turn-up (required)
- Test Schedule (required)

A joint CLEC-Qwest test plan may also include some or all of the following based on type of testing requested:

- Requirements Review
- Test Data Development
- Progression Testing Phase

Qwest will communicate any agreed upon changes to the test schedule. CLECs are responsible for establishing and maintaining connectivity to the CTE.

Provided a CLEC uses the same software components and similar connectivity configuration as it uses in production, the CLEC should, in general, experience response times similar to production. However, this environment is not intended for volume testing. The CTE contains the appropriate applications for pre-ordering and Local Service Request (LSR) ordering up to but not including the service order processor. Qwest intends to include the service order processor as part of the SATE component of the CTE by the end of 2002. Production code problems identified in the test environment will be resolved by using the Production Support process.

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### 11.0 PRODUCTION SUPPORT

### 11.1 Notification of Planned Outages

Planned Outages are reserved times for scheduled maintenance to Operations Support Systems (OSS). Qwest sends associated Notifications to all CLECs. Planned Outage Notifications must include:

- Identification of the subject OSS.
- Description of the scheduled OSS maintenance activity.
- Impact to the CLECs (e.g. geographic area, products affected, system implications, and business implications).
- Scheduled date and scheduled start and stop times.
- Work around, if applicable.
- Qwest contact for more information on the scheduled OSS maintenance activity.

Planned Outage Notifications will be sent to CLECs and appropriate Qwest personnel within 2 days of the scheduling of the OSS maintenance activity.

### 11.2 Newly Deployed OSS Interface Release

Following the release production date of an OSS Interface change, Qwest will use production procedures for maintenance of software as outlined below. Problems encountered by the CLEC should be reported to the IT Wholesale Systems Help Desk (IT Help Desk). Qwest will monitor, track, and address troubles reported by CLECs or identified by Qwest, as set forth in Section 11 X. Problems reported will be known as IT Trouble Tickets. A week after the deployment of an IMA Release into production, Qwest will host a conference call with the CLECs to review any identified problems and answer any questions pertaining to the newly deployed software. Qwest will follow CMP process for documenting the meeting (includes issues/action items and status/solution). Issues will be addressed with specific CLECs and results/status will be reviewed at the next Monthly OSS CMP Meeting.

### 11.3 Request for a Production Support Change

The IT Help Desk supports Competitive Local Exchange Carriers who have questions regarding connectivity, outputs, and system outages. The IT Help Desk serves as the first point of contact for reporting trouble. If the IT Help Desk is unable to assist the CLEC, it will refer information to the proper subject matter expert, also known as Tier 2 or Tier 3 support, who may call the CLEC directly. Often, however, an IT Help Desk representative will contact the CLEC to provide information or to confirm resolution of the trouble ticket.

Qwest will assign each CLEC-generated and Qwest-generated IT Trouble ticket a Severity Level 1 to 4, as defined in Section 11 X. Severity 1 and Severity 2 IT trouble tickets will be implemented immediately by means of an emergency release of process, software or

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documentation (known as a patch). If Qwest and CLEG deem implementation is not timely, and a work around exists or can be developed, Qwest will implement the work around in the interim. Severity 3 and Severity 4 IT trouble tickets may be implemented when appropriate taking into consideration upcoming patches, major releases and point releases and any synergies that exist with work being done in the upcoming patches, major releases and point releases.

The first time a trouble is reported by Qwest or CLEC, the Qwest IT Help Desk will assign a IT Trouble Ticket tracking number, which will be communicated to the CLEC at the time the CLEC reports the trouble. The affected CLEC(s) and Qwest will attempt to reach consensus on resolution of the problem and closing the IT Trouble Ticket. If no consensus is reached, any party may use the Technical Escalation Process. When the IT Trouble Ticket has been closed, Qwest will notify CLECs with one of the following disposition codes:

- No Trouble Found to be used when Qwest investigation indicates that no trouble exists in Qwest systems.
- Trouble to be Resolved in Patch to be used when the IT Trouble Ticket will be resolved in a patch. Qwest will provide a date for implementation of the patch. This is typically applied to Severity 1 and Severity 2 troubles, although Severity 3 and Severity 4 troubles may be resolved in a patch where synergies exist.
- CLEC Should Submit CMP CR to be used when Qwest's investigation indicates that the System is working pursuant to the Technical Specifications (unless the Technical Specifications are incorrect), and that the IT Trouble Ticket is requesting a systems change that should be submitted as a CMP CR.
- Date TBD to be used when the IT Trouble Ticket is not scheduled to be resolved in a
  patch or change, but Qwest may resolve in a patch, release, or otherwise if possible where
  synergies exist. This disposition is applied to Severity 3 and Severity 4 troubles.

Qwest will track "Date TBD" trouble tickets and report status and resolution of these trouble tickets and associated systems work on its CMP website. The status of these trouble tickets will be regularly discussed in CMP meetings.

For "Date TBD" trouble tickets, either Qwest or a CLEC may initiate the Change Request to correct the problem. (See Section 3.0 for CR Initiation.) If the initiating party knows that the CR relates to a trouble ticket, it will identify the trouble ticket number on the CR.

Instances where Qwest or CLECs misinterpret Technical Specifications and/or business rules must be addressed on a case-by-case basis. All parties will take all reasonable steps to ensure that any disagreements regarding the interpretation of a new or modified OSS Interface are identified and resolved during the change management review of the change request.

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### 11.4 Reporting Trouble to IT

Qwest will open a trouble ticket at the time the trouble is first reported by CLEC or detected by Qwest. The IT Help Desk representative will communicate the ticket number to the CLEC at the time the CLEC reports the trouble.

If a ticket has been opened, and subsequent to the ticket creation, CLECs call in on the same problem, and the IT Help Desk recognizes that it is the same problem, a new ticket is not created. The IT Help Desk documents each subsequent call in the primary ticket.

If one or more CLECs call in on the same problem, but it is not recognized as the same problem, one or more tickets may be created. When the problem is recognized as the same, one of the tickets becomes the primary ticket, and the other tickets are linked to the primary ticket. When the problem is closed, the primary and all related tickets will be closed.

### 11.5 Severity Levels

Severity level is a means of assessing and documenting the impact of the loss of functionality to CLEC(s) and impact to the CLEC's business. The severity level gives restoration or repair priority to problems causing the greatest impact to CLEC(s) or its business.

Guidelines for determining severity levels are listed below. Severity level may be determined by one or more of the listed bullet items under each Severity Level (the list is not exhaustive). Examples of some trouble ticket situations follow. Please keep in mind these are guidelines, and each situation is unique. The IT Help Desk representative, based on discussion with the GLEC, will make the determination of the severity level and will communicate the severity level to the CLEC at the time the CLEC reports the trouble. If the CLEC disagrees with the severity level assigned by the IT Help Desk personnel, the CLEC may escalate using the Technical Escalation Process. (See section X)

### Severity 1: Critical Impact

- Critical.
- High visibility.
- A large number of orders or CLECs are affected.
- A single CLEC cannot submit its business transactions.
- Affects online commitment.
- Production or cycle stopped priority batch commitment missed.
- Major impact on revenue.
- Major component not available for use.
- Many and/or major files lost.
- Major loss of functionality.
- Problem can not be bypassed.
- No viable or productive work around available.

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### Examples:

- Major network backbone outage without redundancy.

- Environmental problems causing multiple system ranges.
   Large number of service or other work order commitments missed.
   A software defect in an edit which prevents any orders from being submitted.

### Severity 2: Serious Impact

- Serious.
- Moderate visibility.
- Moderate to large number of CLECs, or orders affected.
- Potentially affects online commitment.
- Potentially affects online com.
   Serious slow response times.
- Serious loss of functionality.
- Potentially affects production potential miss of priority batch commitment
- Moderate impact on revenue.
- Limited use of product or component.
- Component continues to fail. Intermittently down for short periods, but repetitive.
- Few or small files lost.
- Problems may have a possible bypass; the bypass must be acceptable to CLECs.
- Major access down, but a partial backup exists.

### Examples:

- A single company, large number of orders impacted
- Frequent intermittent loaoffs.
- Service and/or other work order commitments delayed or missed.

### Severity 3: Moderate Impact

- Low to medium visibility.
- Low CLEC, or low order impact.
- Low impact on revenue.
- Limited use of product or component.
- Single CLEC device affected.
- Minimal loss of functionality.
- Problem may be bypassed; redundancy in place. Bypass must be acceptable to CLECs.
- Automated workground in place and known. Workground must be acceptable to CLECs.

### Example:

Hardware errors, no impact yet.

### Severity 4: Minimal Impact

- Low or no visibility.
- No direct impact on CLEC.
- Few functions impaired.

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- Problem can be bypassed. Bypass must be acceptable to CLECs.
- System resource low; no impact yet.
- Preventative maintenance request.

### Examples:

- Misleading, unclear system messages causing confusion for users.
- Device or software regularly has to be reset, but continues to work.

### 11.6 Status Notification for IT Trouble Tickets

There are two types of status notifications for IT Trouble Tickets:

- Ticket Notifications: for tickets that relate to only one reporting CLEC
- Event Notifications: for tickets that relate to more than one CLEC
- Event Notifications are sent by Qwest to all CLECs who subscribe to the IT Help Desk as
  described in Process X. Event Notifications will include ticket status (e.g. open, no change,
  resolved) and as much of the following information as is known to Qwest at the time the
  notice is sent:
- Description of the problem
- Impact to the CLECs (e.g. geographic area, products affected; business implications)
- Estimated resolution date and time if known
- Resolution if known
- Severity level
- Trouble ticket number(s), date and time
- Work around if defined
- Qwest contact for more information on the problem
- System affected
- Escalation information as available

Both types of notifications will be sent to the CLECs and appropriate Qwest personnel within the time frame set forth in the table below and will include all related system trouble ticket number(s).

### 11.7 Notification Intervals

Notification Intervals are based on the severity level of the ticket. "Notification Interval for any Change in Status" means that a notification will be sent out within the time specified from the time a change in status occurs. "Notification Interval for No Change in Status" means that a notification will be sent out on a recurring basis within the time specified from the last notification when no change in status has occurred, until resolution. "Notification Interval upon Resolution" means that a notification will be sent out within the time specified from the resolution of the problem.

Notification will be provided during the IT Help Desk normal hours of operation. Qwest will continue to work severity 1 problems outside of Help Desk hours of operation which are

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Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mountain time and Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mountain time, and will communicate with the CLEC(s) as needed. A severity 2 problem may be worked outside the IT Help Desk normal hours of operation on a case-by-case basis.

The chart below indicates the response intervals a CLEC can expect to receive after reporting a trouble ticket to the IT Help Desk.

Severity Level of Ticket	Notification interval for initial ticket	Notification Interval for any Change in Status	Notification Interval for No Change in Status	Notification Interval upon Resolution
Severity Level 1	Immediate acceptance	Within 1 hour	1 hour	Within 1 hour
Severity Level 2	Immediate acceptance	Within 1 hour	i stour	Within 1 hour
Severity Level 3	Immediate acceptance	Within 4 hours	48 hours	Within 4 hours
Severity Level 4	Immediate acceptance	Within 8 hours	48 hours	Within 8 hours

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### 12.0 TRAINING

All changes to existing interfaces, as well as the introduction of new interfaces, will be incorporated into CLEC training.

Qwest may conduct CLEC workshops. CLEC workshops are organized and facilitated by Qwest and can serve any one of the following purposes:

- Educate CLECs on a particular process or business function
- Collect feedback from CLECs on a particular process or business function
- Provide a forum for Qwest or CLECs to lobby for the implementation of a particular process or business function

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### 13.0 ESCALATION PROCESS FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 REDESIGN SESSION

### 13.1 Guidelines

- The escalation process will include items that are defined as within the CMP scope.
- The decision to escalate is left to the discretion of the CLEC, based on the severity of the missed or unaccepted response/resolution.
- Escalations may also involve issues related to CMP itself, including the administration of the
- The expectation is that escalation should occur only after change management procedures have occurred per the CMP.

### 13.2 Cycle

Item must be formally escalated as an e-mail sent to the Qwest CMP escalation e-mail address. http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/escalations\_dispute.html.\_iate provider escalation level.

- Subject line of the escalation e-mail must include:
  - CLEC Company name
  - "ESCALATION"
  - Change Request (CR) number and status, if applicable
- Content of e-mail must enclose appropriate supporting documentation, if applicable, and to the extent that the supporting documentation does not include the following information, the ust be

  Description of least the lea following must be provided:
  - Description of item being escalated

  - Reason for Escalation
  - Business need and impact
  - Desired CLEC resolution
  - CLEC contact information including Name, Title, Phone Number, and e-mail address
  - CLEC may request that impacted activities be stopped, continued or an interim solution be established.
- Qwest will acknowledge receipt of the complete escalation e-mail with an acknowledgement of the e-mail no later than the close of business of the following business day. If the escalation email does not contain the following specified information Qwest will notify the CLEC by the close of business on the following business day, identifying and requesting information that was not originally included. When the escalation email is complete, the acknowledgement email will include:
  - Date and time of escalation receipt
  - Date and time of acknowledgement email
  - Name, phone number and email address of the Qwest Director, or above, assigned to the escalation.
- Qwest will post escalated issue and any associated responses on the CMP web site within 1 business day of receipt of the complete escalation or response.

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- Qwest will give notification that an escalation has been requested via the industry Mail Out process
- Any other CLEC wishing to participate in the escalation must submit an e-mail notification to the escalation URL within one (1) business day of the mail out. The subject line of the email must include the title of the escalated issue followed by "ESCALATION PARTICIPATION"
- Qwest will respond with a binding position e-mail including supporting rationale as soon as practicable, but no later than:
  - For escalated CRs, seven (7) calendar days of sending the acknowledgment e-mail.
  - For all other escalations, fourteen (14) calendar days of sending the acknowledgment email.
- The escalating CLEC will respond to Qwest within seven (7) calendar days with a binding position e-mail.
- When the escalation is closed, the resolution will be subject to the CMP.

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#### 14.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

CLECs and Qwest will work together in good faith to resolve any issue brought before the CMP. In the event that an impasse issue develops, a party may pursue the dispute resolution processes set forth below Item must be formally noticed as an e-mail sent to the Qwest CMP Dispute Resolution e-mail address, http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/escalations\_dispute.html. Subject line of the e-mail must include:

- CLEC Company name
- "Dispute Resolution"
- Change Request (CR) number and status, if applicable
- Content of e-mail must enclose appropriate supporting documentation, if applicable, and to the extent that the supporting documentation does not include the following information, the following must be provided:
  - Description of item
  - "History of item
  - Reason for Escalation
  - Business need and impact
  - Desired CLEC resolution
  - CLEC contact information including Name, Title, Phone Number, and e-mail address
  - Qwest will acknowledge receipt of the complete Dispute Resolution e-mail within one (1) business day
- Owest or any CLEC may suggest that the issue be resolved through an Alternative Dispute
  Resolution (ADR) process, such as arbitration or mediation using the American Arbitration
  Association (AAA) or other rules. If the parties agree to use an ADR process and agree
  upon the process and rules to be used, including whether the results of the ADR process
  are binding, the dispute will be resolved through the agreed-upon ADR process.
- Without the necessity for a prior ADR Process, Qwest or any CLEC may submit the issue, following the commission's established procedures, with the appropriate regulatory agency requesting resolution of the dispute. This provision is not intended to change the scope of any regulatory agency's authority with regard to Qwest or the CLECs.

This process does not limit any party's right to seek remedies in a regulatory or legal arena at any time.

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#### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Term	Definition
CLEC	Party originating a request (LSR)
INTERFACE	A mechanism to communicate between CLEC/provider or trading partners (e.g., paper, GUI, gateway)
	A new interface is Qwest's introduction of paper, GUI, gateway, etc., to all CLECs for the first time.
	A change to an interface may include:
	Paper to GUI
	Changes of EDI to CORBA
ISSUE	The specific OBF LSOG Issue (e.g., Local Services Ordering Guidelines (LSOG) document, Issue 5, August 2000)
PROVIDER	Party receiving request (LSR)
RELEASE	Implementation of version (Type 3 change) using a particular interface. A release may include enhancements or customization (Type 1,2,4 or 5 change) to an LSOG version by a provider as well as CLEC/provider business requirements.
VERSION	The supported OBF LSOG Issue (e.g., Local Services Ordering Guidelines (LSOG) document, Issue 5, August 2000) (Type 3 change)

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## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ATIS	Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
CMP	Change Management Process
ECIC	Electronic Communications Implementation Committee
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GUI	Graphical User Interface
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
LOI	Letter of Intent
LSR	Local Service Request
NRIC	Network Reliability and Interoperability Council
OBF	Ordering and Billing Forum
OIS	Outstanding Issue Solution
oss	Operational Support Systems
POC	Point Of Contact
RN	Release Notification
TCIF	Telecommunications Industry Forum

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# APPENDIX A: CHANGE REQUEST FORM AND CHECKLIST

# Appendix A-1: Change Request Form (1) Internal Reference # (2) Date Change Request Submitted / / (3) TYPE 1 (EMERGENCY) (4) TYPE 2 (REGULATORY) (5) TYPE 3 (INDUSTRY) □ Severity 1 (stops production) □ Severity 2 (impacts production) □ Severity 3 (major w/work around) (6) ☐ TYPE 4 (PROVIDER) (7) ☐ TYPE 5 (CLEC) (4) CLEC \_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Originator\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Phone\_\_\_\_\_ (7) Originator's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (8) Fax\_\_\_\_\_ (9) Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Alt Phone # \_\_\_\_ (11) Title of Change (12) Category Add New Functionality Change Existing (13) Interfaces Impacted □ Pre-Ordering □ Ordering □ Maintenance ■ Manual □ Billing Business Rules □ Other (14) Description of requested change including purpose and benefit received from this change. (Use additional sheets, if necessary.) (15) Known dependencies

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(16) List all busi location, if appli	•	ions and/or requi	rements docum	ents included	(or Internet	/ Standards
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This Section to be completed by Provider O	INLY.
(17) Change Request Log #	(18) Clarification  Yes  No
(19) Clarification Request Sent//	(20) Clarification Response Due//
(21) Status	
(22) Change Request Review Date/_/_	(23) Target Implementation Date//_
(24) Last Modified By	(25) Date Modified//
(26) Change Request Activity	
(27) Rejected Change Request	
Cost/benefits	
□ Resource commitments	
□ Industry or regulatory direction	
□ Provider direction	
□ Other	
(28) Cancellation Acknowledgment CLEC	Provider Date//
(29) Request Escalation Yes No	
(30) Escalation Considerations	
(31) Agreed Release Date / /	

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his section to be completed by Provider – Internal Validation of Defect Change Request. (32) Defect Validation Results:					
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# APPENDIX A-2: CHANGE REQUEST FORM CHECKLIST

All fields will be validated before Change Request is returned for clarification.

Field	Checklist	Description	Instructions	Action Required
1	Optional	Optional field for the initiator to use for	No action	
		internal tracking. The request may be	}	
ĺ		generated prior to submission into		
		Qwest's change control process.		
2	Mandatory	Date Change Request sent to	Return to	Date entry required
		Provider.	Sender	,
3	Mandatory	Indicate type of Change Request:	Return to	Company designation
		CLEC or Provider initiated Industry	Sender	required
		Standard or Regulatory.		
4	Mandatory	Enter company name for the Change	Return to	Company name
		Request.	Sender	required
5	Mandatory	Enter originating company's Change	Return to	Initiator's name
		Control Initiator's name.	Sender	required
6	Mandatory	Enter originating company's Change	Return to	Initiator's phone
		Control Initiator's phone number.	Sender	number required
7	Mandatory	Enter originating company's Change	Return to	Initiator's Email
		Control Initiator's Email address.	Sender	address required
8	Mandatory	Enter originating company's Change	Return to	Initiator's fax number
		Control Initiator's fax number.	Sender	required
9	Mandatory	Enter originating company's alternate	Return to	Alternate contact
		contact name.	Sender	name required
10	Mandatory	Enter originating company's alternate	Return to	Alternate contact
		contact phone number.	Sender	number required
11	Mandatory	For the purpose of referencing the	Return to	Title required –
		Change Request, assign a short, but	Sender	maximum length 40
		descriptive name.		characters.
12	Mandatory	Identify request category for the	Return to	Category required
		Change Request.	Sender	
13	Mandatory	Identify originating company	Return to	Entry required
		assessment of impact	Sender	
14	Mandatory	Describe the proposed Change	Return to	Description of
		Request, indicating the purpose and	Sender	Change Request
		benefit of request. If additional space		required
		is needed, use additional sheet.		
15	Mandatory	Indicate any known dependencies	Return to	Entry required
		relative to the Change Request. If	Sender	
		none are known, enter "None known".		

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Field	Checklist	Description	A 11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-	Action Required
16	Mandatory	Indicate whether additional	Return to	Supporting
		information accompanies/supports the	Sender	documentation must
<b>\</b>		proposed Change Request If yes, list		accompany request
		all documents attached or reference		
		where they can be found, including		
		internet address and standards	1	
		reference, if applicable.		
17	Mandatory	A Change Request Log Number	Return to	Log number – system
	Provider	generated by the "Change Request	Sender	generated
		Logging system" upon receipt of the		
		Change Request. The number should		
		be sent back to the initiator on the		
		acknowledgment receipt. This # will		
18	ConditionalP	be used to track the Change Request. Indicates whether clarification is	Return to	
'0	rovider	needed on the Change Request.	Sender	
19	ConditionalP	Date clarification request sent to	Sender	<del></del>
'	rovider	Initiator.		
20	ConditionalP	Date clarification due back from	Return to	<del></del>
	rovider	Initiator.	Sender	
21	Mandatory	Indicate status of proposed Change	-	
	Provider	Request (i.e., clarification, validation,		
		pending, etc)		
22	Mandatory	Assign date when Change Request	Return to	
	Provider	will appear on agenda.	Sender	
23	Mandatory	A soft date for implementation.		
	Provider	Updated based on Candidate Release		
		Package info.		
24	Mandatory	Field that communicates who last		
	Provider	updated the request.	-,-	***·
25	Mandatory	Field that communicates when the last		
26	Provider	update occurred.	, <u> </u>	
26	Mandatory Provider	Change Request results captured		
27	Provider Conditional	from the Change Review meeting.	Return to	<u></u>
21		Cancelled Change Request		
28	Provider Conditional	reasoning. Concurrence with Change Request	Sender Return to	
-	Provider	originating company. Show date of	Sender	į
	. 1011001	concurrence.	Conde	
29	Conditional	Change Request Escalation	<u></u>	<del></del>
-	Provider	indication.		
30	Conditional	Detailed description of the escalation		
	Provider	considerations.		
31	Mandatory	Indicate agreed release date from	<del></del>	<del></del>
	Provider	Project Release Plan.		
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Field	Checklist	Description Instructions Action Required
32	Mandatory	Results of Internal Defect Validation
	Provider	

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# APPENDIX B: CHANGE REQUEST PRIORITIZATION FORM

Item#	Change	Description of Change	CLEC Rankings	Comments
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Request#	Request:	00   (0.111)  95	Comments
		Title:	Overall =	
		Description:	Cust #1 =	
ł		1	Cust #2 =	
		Process:	Cust #3 =	
1		System:	Cust #4 =	•
		Primary Area:	Cust #5 =	
		LSOG Version:	Cust #6 =	
		Initiator/Date:		
		Title:	Overall =	
		<u> </u>	1	
		Description:	Cust #1 =	
			Cust #2 =	
		Process:	Cust #3 =	
ľ		System:	Cust #4 =	}
		Primary Area:	Cust #5 =	
		LSOG Version:	Cust #6 =	
		Initiator/Date:		
		Title:	Overall =	
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1		Description:	Cust #1 =	
			Cust #2 =	
	•	Process:	Cust #3 =	
		System:	Cust #4 =	
		Primary Area:	Cust #5 =	
		LSOG Version:	Cust #6 =	
		In it into a /Data		
		Initiator/Date:	<u> </u>	

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## APPENDIX C: CMP PRIORITIZATION PROCESS EXAMPLE

**Example:** Change Request E2 is prioritized highest. Since E3 and E5 are tied, they will be re-ranked and prioritized according to the re-ranking.

Pre-order	OLEC #1	CLEC #2	CLEC#3	TOTAL	Average
E1	5	5	5	15	5
E2	1	2	1	4	1
E3	3	1	5	9	3
E4	5	3	4	12	4
E5	2	5	2	9	3
E6	4	4	3	11	4

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